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Laurent Rebours/The Associated Press

Euphoria in Lyon as France Wins the Davis Cup

The French Davis Cup players, Guy Forget, left, waving the French flag, and Henri Leconte, after winning the Davis Cup tennis final Sunday in Lyon. Forget beat Pete Sampras to give France an unbeatable 3-1 lead over the U.S. team. Page 17.

Israeli Ministers, Denouncing U.S., Stand by Shamir

Washington Post Service

JERUSALEM — The Israeli cabinet decided Sunday not to alter its refusal to attend peace talks with Arab states in Washington on Wednesday, and government ministers continued to express outrage over what they said was heavy-handed brokering of the negotiations by the United States.

The cabinet's decision came after Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir reported at its weekly session that the Bush administration had not made any concessions to Israel's demands about the procedure of the talks during negotiations over the last two days.

According to army radio, Mr. Shamir told the cabinet during the three-hour session that Israel would hold to its position that it will not be prepared to begin talks until next week, "at least until it receives clarifications or further appeals from the U.S. administration."

Some officials said that a last-minute compromise was possible, noting that Israel's chief diplomatic spokesman, Benjamin Netanyahu, was to leave for Washington this week, possibly accompanied by officials who could be available for the talks on Wednesday.

But Mr. Shamir's leading aide, Yossi Ben-Aharon, who is head of the team negotiating with Syria, denied that these officials would attend the talks and sharply denounced American handling of the process.

"The way the thing is being conducted by the United States very much bothers us and outrages us," Mr. Ben-Aharon told army radio. "We see that the Arab states, the Arab elements with whom we must conduct negotiations, have the impression the United States is on their side."

The cabinet's decision appeared to strengthen the possibility that Israel will be the only party absent when the United States convenes the talks, which are supposed to consist of separate bilateral negotiations between Israel and each of the other groups: Syria, Lebanon, and a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation.

All of the Arab parties have said they will appear for the sessions on Wednesday in Washington.

The tough Israeli stand was opposed by Foreign Minister David Levy, who warned that it would serve only to damage Israel's image by making it appear as the intransigent party in the peace process, officials said.

Mr. Levy, who has been the strongest advocate of the talks within the government, said that Israel was acting "out of anger rather than logic," and "treating marginal issues as if they were substantive," Israeli radio reported.

Mr. Shamir originally proposed the five-day delay in Israel's attendance at the talks because he was irritated about the move by Secretary of State James A. Baker 3d to send out invitations to the Washington sessions despite Israel's objections.

Mr. Baker acted shortly after meeting Mr. Shamir in Washington, but before Mr. Shamir could take his case to President George Bush.

Israel believes the talks should take place in or near the Middle East, not in Washington. Syria and the Palestinians originally proposed that the negotiations continue in Madrid, the site of the open-

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Hostage Release Is Imminent, Kidnappers Say

Group Cites Overall Deal, Israel Frees Arab Prisoners

By Jackson Diehl
Washington Post Service

JERUSALEM — Israel on Sunday released 25 Arab prisoners from a prison in southern Lebanon, and a Shiite Muslim group in Beirut said an American hostage, Joseph J. Cicippio, would be freed within 24 hours as part of a "comprehensive solution" to the problem of Middle East captives.

Israel's gesture and the statement by the Shiite group, the Revolutionary Justice Organization, raised expectations that the two other American hostages in Lebanon would be released soon.

[Syria said Sunday that it expected the last three American hostages to be free within a week, Reuters reported from Damascus.

["We expect American hostage Joseph Cicippio to be freed tomorrow," a senior Foreign Ministry official said. Syria expected the other two American hostages to be freed by Sunday, he added.]

Israeli officials said they had reason to hope that the deal would include the freeing of hundreds more Arab prisoners in Israel in exchange for Israeli servicemen missing in Lebanon, or their remains.

The statement by the Revolutionary Justice Organization said that following talks mediated by the United Nations, "positive results and a comprehensive solution have been reached to close this file once and for all in a manner that will accomplish the interests and demands of all sides."

The message was accompanied by a photograph of Mr. Cicippio, according to news agency reports. Mr. Cicippio, 61, was the comptroller of the American University of Beirut when he was abducted on Sept. 12, 1986.

Mr. Cicippio would be the seventh Western hostage to be released since Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, the UN secretary-general, began an initiative to free Middle East captives last summer. Israel has released 131 Arab prisoners as part of the process.

A UN envoy, Giandomenico Picco, met Sunday in Damascus with Foreign Minister Farouk Shara to deliver a message thanking Syria for its role in the initiative, news agencies said.

In addition to Mr. Cicippio, the Americans being held by Lebanese Shiite groups are Alann Steen, a journalism instructor at Beirut University College, and Terry A. Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press. An Italian and two Germans are also missing in Lebanon, although it has been unclear if they would be included in any general exchange.

On the surface, Israel's release of prisoners Sunday was unusual because it did not come in response to any specific concession by Lebanese groups on missing Israelis. Israel is still seeking information on four missing servicemen, and strongly suspects that one, Ron Arad, an airman, may be alive.

However, officials here hinted that the government had received indications from the United Nations that it would soon receive information on the airman, as well as the remains of the two soldiers confirmed killed.

"We hope as a result of the initiative of the secretary-general we will not just know more but we will be able to close this chapter," said Uri Lubrani, Israel's chief hostage negotiator.

"It's possible to assume that they are talking about an all-encompassing deal that also includes us," he said.

The developments come as a relief to Israeli officials, who feared that Iran and the Lebanese groups it backs had decided to exclude Israel's Arab prisoners and missing servicemen from bargaining in connection with the hostages.

When two hostages, including the Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite, were released two weeks ago, statements from Iran and the Hezbollah organization in south Lebanon said the link to Israel had been eliminated.

Sources said Israel on Sunday also provided a videotape to the United Nations of Sheikh Abdel Karim Obeid, a Shiite cleric abducted by Israel in southern Lebanon in 1989 in an effort to obtain leverage for a prisoner exchange.

Soviet Disunion: Yeltsin and Ukraine Accelerate the Process

By Serge Schmemann
New York Times Service

MOSCOW — Quietly assuming control over the Kremlin's purse-strings this weekend, Boris N. Yeltsin effectively made the vestiges of central Soviet authority an extension of his Russian government.

The move seemed almost routine after the torrent of shock and high drama since the collapse of the Kremlin coup 14 weeks ago — a "working meeting" between Presidents Yeltsin and Mikhail S. Gorbachev, a brief communiqué announcing the satisfactory resolution of the latest financial crunch.

Yet, the surrender of financial control to Russia effectively means the end of whatever lingering autonomy and authority Mr. Gorbachev's battered government still had.

That, coinciding with what was shaping to be an overwhelming vote in the Ukraine for independence, confirmed what had become increasingly clear all through November: that the "Soviet Union" that Mr. Gorbachev had struggled so hard to retain was little more than a label of convenience until Russia, the Ukraine and their neighbors sorted out their increasingly separate fates.

NEWS ANALYSIS

The developments seemed to open a new chapter in the extraordinary saga of the disintegration of the world's largest empire. It was a measure of the unforeseeable directions things have taken that an event that would have roused anxiety and consternation only a month ago — the transfer of central control to Mr. Yeltsin's Russian Republic — now came almost as a relief.

Somewhere in the chaotic events of the past month — in the growing awareness that the Ukraine was inexorably headed for independence, in the bankruptcy of the central government, in Mr. Yeltsin's increasing readiness to assume the debts and responsibilities of the old center and in his impatience to launch changes — it became evident that the center was failing to hold, but that this might not be as catastrophic as Mr. Gorbachev made it out to be.

Whether Mr. Yeltsin planned this is moot. But by waiting until the central government was on the brink of default in its foreign debt and unable to meet its internal payroll, he ensured that his assumption of these responsibilities would be greeted abroad, at home and among republics that still have sizable all-union institutions.

The catalyst, however, was less Mr. Yeltsin's ambition than the Ukraine, the huge republic whose simmering national aspirations have long figured as a threat to the Soviet empire. Both Mr. Gorbachev and Mr. Yeltsin last week reiterated a truth long familiar in

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As First Step, U.S. Will Send Special Envoy to Kiev

By Thomas L. Friedman
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration plans to appoint a special envoy to the Ukraine, assuming that its vote for independence Sunday passes and is certified by election observers as free and fair, according to administration officials.

The move would be the first in what could be a lengthy diplomatic process that administration officials expect will end with U.S. recognition of the Ukraine as an independent country.

Administration officials said that the White House planned to issue a lengthy, delicately balanced statement on Monday or Tuesday making clear that it welcomed the Ukrainian independence vote, but that it was not going to rush immediately to formally recognize independence and open an embassy in Kiev, as it is doing with the newly independent Baltic republics.

The officials said the White House statement would say that an envoy was being appointed to meet with the Ukrainian leadership on concerns that Washington hopes can be satisfied before it extends formal diplomatic recognition.

Administration officials hope that if the Ukraine can be induced to address these issues, it will ease concerns in the United States and Western Europe about nuclear weapons based on Ukrainian soil, and also calm the concerns of Russia and other republics.

Voters in the Ukraine opt overwhelmingly for independence, according to early reports. Page 2.

Administration officials said that the special envoy would focus on three broad areas of discussion with the Ukrainians.

First will be human rights, but in particular Washington will seek assurances about the treatment of members of minority groups in the Ukraine, where 11 million of the 52 million people are ethnic Russians. It will ask for assurances that an independent Ukraine will respect international boundaries and boundaries with other Soviet republics.

"Our concern is that any changes in borders will be negotiated peacefully," a senior official said.

Second, the American envoy will ask the Ukrainians to adhere to the recently signed conventional arms reduction treaty and Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty, as well as Soviet obligations under the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty and the Biological Weapons Convention. Washington also wants the Ukraine to agree either to destroy the nuclear weapons on its soil or put them under a single unified command with other republics.

Third, the envoy will bring up economic matters. In particular, Washington will discuss how to expedite the introduction of free-market changes, free and fair trade with other republics and the outside world, and debt obligations.



Nabil Ismail/Agence France-Presse

Sheikh Nabil Khawouk, center, a Hezbollah leader, embracing two Arab prisoners Sunday in Sidon, Lebanon. The two were among 25 released by Israeli and allied forces in southern Lebanon.



Lu Hsang Shing/The Associated Press

... voting officials in Kiev registering to vote Sunday in the Ukraine's referendum on independence.

Oxford Takes a Snapshot Of Words, Nerkish or Not

By Eleanor Blau
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Dweebs and dinks have made it, and woopies are in as well. They are among more than 2,000 words and phrases that have come into wide use since 1980 and that have been enshrined — at least for now — in the Oxford Dictionary of New Words, a 322-page volume being published Thursday by the Oxford University Press.

More than half the entries are American, with subjects from drugs to business, health to music. Tiny drawings indicate the field of each: a tree for the environment, a computer terminal for science and technology, an explosion for war and weaponry.

It is the first such work by Oxford. Unlike the revered Oxford English Dictionary, the new book goes beyond etymology by reporting the cultural changes that prompted this or that coinage.

Take *woopie*, a yuppie-inspired epithet for a well-off older person. Woopies have been on the increase in Western societies, the dictionary notes. Hence their significance as consumers.

In fact, these people rate other entries. You can also call them

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Japan's New Asian Sphere

By Michael Richardson
International Herald Tribune

SINGAPORE — Nearly 50 years after Japan began its military conquest of Southeast Asia with a false promise to create a Coprosperity Sphere, countries in the region are competing to gain shares of massive Japanese investment in expectation that it will draw them into a dynamic Western Pacific growth hub.

While attitudes toward Japan remain ambivalent, Southeast Asian officials and company executives readily acknowledge that large-scale relocation of Japanese manufacturing to lower-cost countries of Southeast Asia in recent years has provided a major stimulus to economic growth, industrialization and exports.

"We see it as our shortcut to catching up with developed nations," said Zainal Abidin Sulong, chairman of the Malaysian Industrial Development Authority.

Tay Eng Soon, Singapore's senior minister of state for education, said that Japan had "contributed much to the training and development of our labor forces, and to the upgrading of our technological know-how and facilities."

But with the economic influence of the United States and Europe in relative decline in Southeast Asia, officials and managers are divided over whether Japan wants a partnership based on equality and mutual benefit, or an arrangement that would subordinate the region to Japanese interests.

Many Southeast Asians remember, or have learned about, the brutality of Japan's military occupation of the region, which began at the same time as the attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

Although the Japanese promised to free Southeast Asia from colonial rule and introduce an East

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Early Rounds in a Rape Trial

... to be unveiled here Monday in the trial of William Kennedy Smith ... six-member jury begins hearing testimony about a poolside encounter at the former winter White ... the Kennedy family's Palm Beach estate.

... the most publicized ... the trial promises ... as one of the nastiest ... drama with high stakes.

... found guilty of both counts ... Smith, 31, could ... sentencing guidelines call for a prison term of less than one-third of that. The only one of Joseph and Rose Kennedy's 29 grandchildren to choose a medical career, he also could lose his physician's license.

Mr. Smith's accuser, 30, the stepdaughter of a millionaire business executive, will confront him in a Palm Beach County courtroom so small that Mr. Smith's large and prominent family will have to sit behind the defense table in shifts.

For days, the accuser will have to

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Failed Unit Forces Atlantis to Land

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, California (AP) — The space shuttle Atlantis returned home with six astronauts on Sunday, ending a military mission cut short by a failed navigational unit.

NASA shortened the mission by three days after a navigational unit failed on Saturday.

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South African political parties agreed on a plan for establishing a new constitution. Page 7.

Business/Finance
Continental and Pirelli broke off talks on linking their tire businesses. Page 9.

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Tokyo to Apologize for World War II

Reuters

TOKYO — The lower house of the Japanese Diet will mark the 50th anniversary of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor during World War II by apologizing to former enemies, it was reported Sunday.

But in Washington on Sunday, President George Bush ruled out any apology to Japan for the World War II atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, saying the bombings saved countless American lives.

On Dec. 7, the United States will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the 1941 Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor that propelled the United States into the war.

The two countries are doing much soul-searching in connection with the event.

There have been some suggestions in the United States that Japan owes an apology for Pearl Harbor and that a good time to do it would be at the anniversary ceremonies in Hawaii, which Mr. Bush is to lead.

Mr. Bush, who was shot down by the Japanese while piloting a Navy Avenger torpedo bomber in the Pacific, reacted strongly when told by a television interviewer that some of the Japanese leadership wanted the United States to apologize.

"For what?" he asked, in a taped interview broadcast by ABC News.

Told it was for the destruction of Hiroshima on

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East European Rescue: Tourists' Cash

Geoffrey H. Lipman, president of the World Travel and Tourism Council, told the 24-nation Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development last week that tourism could help rescue the former Soviet bloc from its economic quagmire. He discussed the ideas of the council, which represents airlines, hotel groups and major travel organizations, with Barry James of the International Herald Tribune.

Q. Anyone who has traveled in the Soviet Union knows how primitive it can be. Aren't you being overoptimistic?

A. Our goal is not short-term. We recognize that conditions are bad, but this gives us an opportunity to show how big the potential is.

Q. But don't these countries, particularly the Soviet Union, lack a tradition of service?

A. Yes — as far as the Soviet Union is concerned, it is zero. But the states of Eastern Europe have started to take steps, and the Baltic republics have been making a conscious effort to improve for the past year.

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Q. Don't you hear criticism that when countries are facing economic collapse and possible food shortages, tourism seems rather frivolous?

A. We always hear that refrain. Our organization was established to counter that particular misperception. The travel and tourism industry, if you look at their impact through the economy, represents 5.5 percent of gross national product on average in the world and provides one in every 15 jobs. So it is not flippant, but a very fundamental economic activity. Growth of travel and tourism in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union could represent tens of billions of dollars — and that's earnings, not aid. We would therefore like the aid programs now being formulated to target some money specifically toward promoting travel and tourism.

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Q. How soon would investment made now produce results?

A. It would start generating foreign exchange as soon as people started traveling — in fact, travel and tourism produce foreign exchange faster than almost any other activity, with less potential for trade disputes than trade in goods. Investment would improve work-force skills and provide an abundance of entry-level jobs that don't require technical skills but offer good career challenges and prospects. And it would help improve the infrastructure, such as airports, railways and hotels, that will serve the economy as a whole.

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Q. There is already tremendous competition for the tourist dollar. How will you get people to go to Omsk or Tomsk when they can go to Mauritius for possibly less?

A. I think that the potential growth of our overall market leaves room for both Mauritius and places like St. Petersburg, Budapest or Warsaw, which are very beautiful with great museums and the kind of cultural things that people want to see. There is also a lot of opportunity for visiting friends and relatives, the kind of tourism that was very popular in the Western world in the late 1950s and 1960s and has now declined somewhat as a share of the total market.

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Q. What is needed to make travel and tourism take off?

A. We need investment incentives to facilitate ownership of businesses or participation in joint ventures, with the easy ability to repatriate funds and reasonable tax benefits. Private capital is not going to flow unless it can have this freedom to operate. Next we need to eliminate the barriers that prevent people moving, such as visa and border controls, or having to work through monolithic state travel agencies such as Intourist.

Q. In other words, you want Western governments to put pressure on Eastern governments to make these changes?

A. Absolutely. I believe they must also agree to underwrite investments in travel and tourism as loans, not aid.

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Q. Won't tourism foment resentment in some of those societies? Russians, for example, get mad enough already when they have to wait for everything while people with dollars can immediately command the best.

A. You can't avoid that reality. Those countries need the hard currency, and they will have to be very sensitive to foreign tourists. Yet one way you can help eliminate the feelings of resentment you mention is to facilitate the free movement of people. And as people begin to get disposable income, they will want to use it in the same way that we use it in the West.



Virgis Usinavichius/Agence France-Presse

BLANK PRESS IN LITHUANIA — A man in Vilnius displaying three Lithuanian newspapers that came out empty during the weekend because of a protest strike by newspaper workers. All main newspapers except those run by the government of the independent Baltic republic printed nothing except an address to the leadership protesting a new tax and alleged government pressure on the press.

First Reports Show Ukrainians Voting Massively to Secede

By Francis X. Clines
New York Times Service

KIEV — Voters in the Ukraine were reported to be registering overwhelming approval Sunday of an independence declaration to take the republic irreversibly out of the Soviet Union and create a proud new nation of 53 million people.

While the first official results were not promised until Monday, election district managers were unofficially estimating a conclusive, enthusiastic majority favoring independence.

The vote for the republics' departure quickens the collapse of the Soviet Union's central structure. This prospect has elicited repeated warnings and complaints from President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

The ballot on the Ukraine's fate began with a preamble about "the mortal danger" posed by the Kremlin coup attempt in August. The ballot then asked, "Do you support the declaration of independence of the Ukraine?" Voters had to choose between "yes" or "no."

Apart from self-pride and a sense of fresh opportunity, independence will leave Ukrainians with the same haunting problem of how to engineer economic resurrection from the ashes of Communist dictatorship.

"What else can we do but vote for independence?" asked Alexander Yashchenko, 27, who works as a driver. He grimly estimated that it would take 10 years even in an independent Ukraine before the economy improved significantly for his daughter, now two years old. "Hard times are coming, no doubt, but we'll get through better this way."

Ukrainian television news said that there were high turnouts in most regions and that a positive referendum result was not in doubt.

"A majority are for independence from their heart and soul," one newscaster declared.

The first sketchy result came from Odessa, where Ukrainian television reported that 90 percent of Black Sea merchant sailors were voting for independence. Earlier opinion polls were predicting that about 75 percent of the vote across the republic would favor independence.

No clear results were available on the second ballot question, the election of a president. Leonid M. Kravchuk, the Communist Party chief who converted to nationalist politics this year and survived as republic leader, was unofficially rated to come in first.

But election district managers said that it was unclear whether he was polling more than 50 percent of the vote needed in the six-candidate field to take the election on the first ballot. If not, a Dec. 15 runoff would be needed between the top two finishers. Most estimates were that the runner-up challenger would probably be Vyacheslav Chornovil, a leading Ukrainian nationalist who served prison time as an anti-Communist dissident.

"Even here in the old Bolsheviks' neighborhood, the vote is probably better than 50 percent for independence," said Ivan Seryak, manager of the 4th Kiev Election District in the fashionable hill-top center of Kiev where Communist apparatchiks long have lived. "This is the day for the people to pour out their will."

When he counted the vote in the district after the polls closed, Mr. Seryak was delighted that a booming 85 percent were in favor of independence, and only 12 percent opposed. Mr. Kravchuk received 61 percent of the presidential ballot in this old party district, while Mr. Chornovil drew 19 percent.

The voter turnout was heaviest in western Ukraine, where nationalism is most fervent because of the region's history in having been taken into the Soviet Union mainly from Poland during World War II. The vote was lightest in ethnic Russian areas in the east and south, but even there officials were predicting majorities in favor of independence.

■ U.S. Envoy Speaks Out

The U.S. ambassador to Moscow said Sunday that Washington would not immediately recognize the Ukraine as an independent country, Reuters reported from New York.

But Ambassador Robert S. Strauss predicted that the Soviet Union, which he said was economically "somewhere between unbelievably poor and worse," would be an entirely different kind of association within a year.

In a wide-ranging interview from Moscow with CBS television, Mr. Strauss called the Soviet Union "a young democracy that is fighting and trying to find itself."

U.S. recognition of the Ukraine within a few days of the independence referendum, he said, "in my judgment, just won't happen."

Asked about the future shape of the country where he is posted, Mr. Strauss said: "I personally think that six months, 12 months from now there will be a union. It will be an entirely different union from what you've seen in the past."

WORLD BRIEFS

Bush Challengers to Reveal Plans

WASHINGTON (WP) — David Duke, the Louisiana state representative and former Klansman, who lost the gubernatorial runoff in a landslide last month, and Patrick J. Buchanan, the conservative television commentator and columnist, have set the dates for their presidential announcements.

Mr. Duke has scheduled a news conference here Monday morning to outline his intentions, with expectations that he will say that he plans to challenge President George Bush in a series of Southern primaries early next year. An associate said that Mr. Duke, who has espoused pro-Nazi views in the past, will run in seven Southern primaries.

Mr. Buchanan, who represents another challenge to Mr. Bush from the right, will announce Dec. 10 whether he will enter the Republican primaries. He is expected to take on Mr. Bush in New Hampshire, the site of the first U.S. primary.

Time Bomb Found on Air-India Jet

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — A time bomb was found in a food trolley of a packed Air-India jetliner Sunday minutes before it was to leave for London and New York, airline officials and police said.

The Boeing 747, carrying 398 passengers and 18 crew members, was evacuated after a steward found "a foreign object" during routine preflight checks, the airline said. The police said that it was a time bomb and that they had defused it.

In 1985, an Air-India flight from Toronto to Bombay exploded off the Irish coast, killing all 329 people aboard. Investigators blamed Sikh militants, but no arrests were made. Sikh militants kidnapped a Romanian diplomat in New Delhi in October and demanded the release of three imprisoned militants in return for his freedom. The government refused to negotiate and the diplomat was released unharmed last week.

Maxwell's Yacht and Crew Released

MADRID (AP) — The judge investigating the death of the publisher Robert Maxwell has allowed his yacht and crew to leave the Canary Islands, an apparent indication she has not found any evidence of foul play, the newspaper El País said Sunday.

El País said that the investigating magistrate, Isabel Oliva, lifted the order after receiving the results of laboratory tests on tissue samples from Mr. Maxwell's body. The newspaper said the boat left the same day for its base on the Mediterranean island of Majorca.

The 11-member crew of the Lady Ghislaine had remained in Tenerife since Mr. Maxwell's body was pulled from the Atlantic on Nov. 5, hours after they had reported him overboard. Pathologists who performed the autopsy on the body indicated this week that the lab tests supported their preliminary finding that Mr. Maxwell, 68, died from natural causes, probably some kind of cardio-respiratory attack that struck him on deck.

Khmer Rouge Seek UN Protection

PATTAYA, Thailand (AFP) — The Khmer Rouge is asking that United Nations peacekeeping forces protect its representatives in Phnom Penh, the leader of an allied group said Sunday.

Prince Norodom Ranariddh, son of Prince Norodom Sihanouk and leader of a non-Communist guerrilla faction that has fought with the Khmer Rouge against the Cambodian government, did not specify the degree of UN involvement the Khmer Rouge wanted. There are about 200 UN troops in Cambodia.

The request came after two Khmer Rouge leaders, Khieu Samphan and Son Sen, were forced to flee Phnom Penh on Wednesday when an angry mob attacked their quarters. Mr. Khieu Samphan was beaten and and nearly lynched.

Kohl Aide Urges Immigrant Quotas

BONN (NYT) — A newly appointed aide to Chancellor Helmut Kohl says she favors opening Germany to immigrants by establishing annual quotas like those in the United States.

"Our people like to say that Germany is not a country for immigrants, so they react against the idea of quotas," said Cornelia Schmalz-Jacobsen, who took office last week as Mr. Kohl's chief adviser on matters relating to foreigners. "But the fact is that now we are receiving immigrants in an uncontrolled flow. If we regulate the flow, that will be better for everyone."

This suggestion contradicts Mr. Kohl's official policy. The chancellor supports the right of foreigners to come to Germany if they are politically persecuted at home, but not for other reasons.

TRAVEL UPDATE

French Dockers Strike Slows Traffic

PARIS (Reuters) — Traffic was disrupted at several major French ports on Sunday when dockers launched a national strike against government plans to end an effective monopoly held by the Communist-led CGT union.

Officials said traffic was paralyzed at Marseille, Boulogne and Dunkirk. Traffic across the English Channel continued through Calais, officials said. The strike is due to last until Thursday.

This Week's Holidays

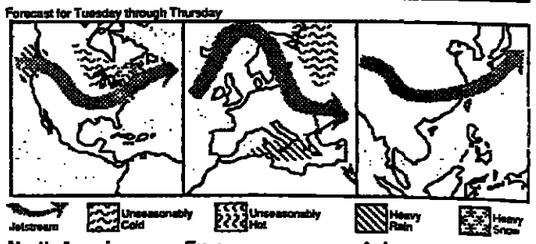
Banking and government offices will be closed or services curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this week because of national and religious holidays:

MONDAY: Central African Republic, United Arab Emirates.
TUESDAY: United Arab Emirates.
THURSDAY: Haiti, Thailand.
FRIDAY: Ecuador, Finland, Spain.
SATURDAY: Ivory Coast.

Source: J.P. Morgan, Reuters.

The Weather

Forecast for Tuesday through Thursday



North America
The Great Lakes region will turn very cold by midweek. Snow or flurries will fall Tuesday into Wednesday. Rain will soak the northeastern states Tuesday, and dry, chilly weather will begin on Wednesday. California will remain dry.

Europe
Thick fog will shroud parts of England, northern France, western Germany and the Low Countries at times through Thursday. Overall, northwestern Europe will remain calm. A storm with wind and rain Tuesday should remain south of Rome.

Asia
Cool, mainly dry weather will last through midweek in Tokyo as Seoul remains chilly and dry. Clouds will gray Taipei into Wednesday along with some rain, and Hong Kong may have a few showers. Daily sunshine will warm Manila and Bangkok.

Europe

	Today High C/F	Today Low Wx C/F	Tomorrow High C/F	Tomorrow Low Wx C/F
Algarve	18/64	7/44	pc 18/64	6/46 pc
Amsterdam	9/48	4/39	c 9/48	3/37 c
Ankara	7/44	-4/25	sh 9/48	-2/28 pc
Athens	17/62	7/44	pc 17/62	7/44 pc
Barcelona	14/57	7/44	sh 16/61	7/44 pc
Belgrade	13/55	0/32	pc 12/53	1/34 s
Berlin	10/50	2/35	c 8/46	2/35 c
Brussels	9/48	3/37	c 9/48	2/35 c
Budapest	9/48	-1/31	pc 8/46	-1/31 c
Copenhagen	7/44	4/39	c 12/53	1/34 c
Costa Del Sol	18/64	9/48	sh 19/66	9/48 pc
Dublin	9/48	4/39	c 9/48	3/37 c
Edinburgh	8/46	3/37	c 7/44	2/35 c
Florence	11/52	2/35	s 13/55	2/35 s
Frankfurt	11/52	2/35	c 11/52	2/35 c
Geneva	9/48	2/35	pc 9/48	1/34 pc
Helsinki	1/34	-4/25	sn 1/34	-7/20 sn
Istanbul	3/43	2/35	pc 10/50	2/35 s
Las Palmas	21/70	14/57	pc 21/70	13/55 pc
Lisbon	16/61	10/50	pc 18/64	10/50 s
London	11/52	4/39	c 9/48	3/37 c
Madrid	14/57	2/35	pc 14/57	2/35 pc
Milan	10/50	2/35	pc 12/53	2/35 pc
Moscow	2/35	-3/27	sn 0/32	-9/16 sn
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Nice	12/53	4/39	c 12/53	3/37 pc
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Prague	8/46	0/32	c 8/46	0/32 c
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Rome	13/55	5/41	s 16/61	4/39 pc
St. Petersburg	1/34	-3/27	sn 1/34	-8/18 sn
Stockholm	7/44	3/37	pc 3/37	-1/31 sn
Strasbourg	12/53	4/39	pc 12/53	3/37 c
Tallinn	1/34	-3/27	sn 1/34	-7/20 sn
Venice	10/50	3/37	s 13/55	3/37 s
Vienna	8/46	-2/28	pc 7/44	-3/27 c
Warsaw	8/46	1/34	c 7/44	-1/31 sh
Zurich	9/48	1/34	pc 9/48	1/34 c

Asia

	Today High C/F	Today Low Wx C/F	Tomorrow High C/F	Tomorrow Low Wx C/F
Bangkok	31/88	22/71	pc 31/88	22/71 pc
Beijing	3/37	-4/25	c 6/43	-4/25 c
Hong Kong	23/73	20/68	pc 23/73	20/68 pc
Manila	31/88	24/75	pc 30/86	24/75 pc
New Delhi	27/80	13/55	s 27/80	13/55 s
Seoul	7/44	-6/22	sn 7/44	-6/22 sn
Shanghai	8/46	0/32	pc 7/44	0/32 pc
Singapore	30/86	24/75	t 29/84	24/75 t
Taipei	24/75	17/62	pc 24/75	17/62 pc
Tokyo	12/53	8/46	pc 12/53	8/46 sh

Africa

Algiers	21/70	9/48	sh 21/70	9/48 sh
Cape Town	26/79	14/57	pc 24/75	15/61 pc
Casablanca	24/75	14/57	pc 24/75	14/57 pc
Harare	30/86	16/61	pc 30/86	15/61 pc
Lagos	29/84	24/75	pc 29/84	24/75 pc
Nairobi	29/84	14/57	pc 29/84	14/57 pc
Tunis	21/70	14/57	sh 22/71	14/57 sh

Latin America

Buenos Aires	27/80	12/53	pc 28/82	13/55 pc
Caracas	30/86	24/75	pc 30/86	24/75 t
Lima	22/71	14/57	pc 22/71	14/57 pc
Mexico City	24/75	6/43	pc 24/75	6/43 t
Rio de Janeiro	32/89	25/77	pc 31/88	24/75 t
Santiago	30/86	11/52	pc 29/84	11/52 t

North America

Anchorage	-6/22	-13/9	pc -4/25	-11/12
Atlanta	19/66	12/53	pc 15/59	3/37
Boston	7/44	-0/32	c 7/44	1/34
Chicago	-2/29	-7/20	c -1/31	-9/15
Denver	4/39	-7/20	pc 5/41	-7/20
Detroit	-2/29	-5/23	c 3/37	-5/23
Honolulu	31/88	22/71	pc 31/88	20/68
Houston	14/57	7/44	pc 18/61	4/39
Los Angeles	23/73	9/48	s 22/71	14/57
Miami	29/84	24/75	pc 29/84	19/66
Minneapolis	-5/23	-11/12	s -6/22	-21/-5
Montreal	3/37	-4/25	c 1/34	-11/12
New York	9/48	5/41	s 11/52	5/41
Phoenix	15/59	4/39	pc 17/62	6/43
San Fran.	15/59	9/48	s 17/62	6/43
Seattle	8/46	3/37	sh 14/57	6/43
Toronto	4/39	-2/28	c 5/41	-2/28
Washington	10/50	4/39	c 15/59	2/35

Middle East

Beirut	22/71	13/55	sh 22/71	13/55 sh
Cairo	23/73	10/50	sh 23/73	11/52 sh
Damascus	18/64	9/48	sh 19/66	7/44 sh
Jerusalem	21/70	9/48	sh 21/70	9/48 sh
Riyadh	24/75	12/53	pc 25/79	12/53 s

Oceania

Auckland	20/68	11/52	pc 20/68	11/52 sh
Sydney	26/79	17/62	pc 26/79	17/62 sh

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Russia to Finance The Soviet Payroll

New York Times Service

MOSCOW — Faced with the imminent bankruptcy of the Soviet government, Boris N. Yeltsin, president of the Russian Republic, has agreed to finance the Soviet payroll in the immediate future and to guarantee sufficient credits to meet the minimal needs of the Kremlin.

The 11th-hour agreement was reached Saturday at a meeting of Mr. Yeltsin and his top economic advisers with the Soviet president, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, and the head of the Soviet State Bank.

Only a day earlier, the Russian Parliament had blocked an emergency request by the union government to issue another 92 billion rubles, and the governor of the State Bank, Viktor Gerashchenko, said he had only enough money left to carry on for two or three more days.

The agreement, reached Saturday, marked a recognition by Mr. Yeltsin that, however keen his yearning to halt the continued and threatening expansion of rubles, it was simply not possible to choke off an all-union government that still formally sustained a large portion of the national economy, ranging from the military to the scientific and academic establishment.

At the same time, Mr. Yeltsin's action underscored that real control over Mr. Gorbachev and his government had effectively shifted to the Russian government, which has signaled its intention to move ahead with radical economic changes with or without the rest of the former union.

Mr. Yeltsin confirmed that part of his new assertiveness was a response to the possibility that the Ukraine would go its own way after Sunday's referendum on independence.

The thrust of Mr. Yeltsin's recent policies has been to assume all the central functions and obligations that had not been specifically delegated to the central government, including the State Bank.

As of Sunday, the Ministry of Finance comes under Russian jurisdiction, and Mr. Yeltsin has announced his intention to close most other central ministries. In recent days, he has also agreed to finance Soviet diplomatic missions abroad, which were threatened by the central money crunch.

Officials said the agreement was also intended to prod other republics into footing their share of the central government's expenditures. Earlier last month, all republics except Russia had agreed to let the State Bank issue more money, apparently satisfied to let the Kremlin continue printing money to pay salaries inside the republics.

But Mr. Yeltsin's economic changes depend heavily on bringing the inflating ruble under control.

The announcement of Saturday's agreement gave few details. It said that Mr. Yeltsin and Mr. Gorbachev had agreed to closely coordinate their budgetary policies and to meet the Kremlin's fourth-quarter expenditures "on a consolidated basis."

Starting this week, Russian banks will lift controls on the exchange rate for the ruble, currently set at 47 to the dollar for tourists changing their money.

The Russian Information Agency reported that Russian banks would stop paying out any rubles other than salaries as of Monday, and that salaries would be frozen.

The agency also quoted a reliable source as saying that prices in Moscow would be freed on Dec. 15, and in the rest of the republic on Jan. 1. The report could not be confirmed.

— SERGE SCHMEMANN

Kremlin Funded U.S. Communists With Yearly Stipend of $2 Million

New York Times Service

MOSCOW — Gus Hall, the head of the American Communist Party, received $2 million a year from the Kremlin for his party until last year, when the party here began to collapse and Mr. Hall became a critic of Soviet liberalization, according to a Soviet editor working on a book about the Kremlin's underwriting of world communism.

Alexander A. Drosdov, editor of the newspaper Rossiya, said at a news conference that party records showed that the Communist movement in the United States had been regularly supported by the annual stipend, with an occasional supplement of $1 million more.

Mr. Drosdov's assertions were the most detailed revelations offered thus far about the Kremlin's purported cash support of overseas parties. He said his estimate from reading the party records was that the Soviet party gave out a total of about $4 billion to other national parties and political movements worldwide in the last 10 years. He did not give specifics.

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AMERICAN TOPICS

Unmarried Couple Left Out in the Cold

A California state appeals court in Los Angeles has ruled that the religious rights of a Roman Catholic couple would be violated if they were forced by fair housing laws to rent an apartment to an unmarried man and woman.

The state Court of Appeal in Los Angeles ruled Wednesday that the landlords, John and Agnes Donahue, were entitled to an exemption from state anti-discrimination laws because of their "sincerely held religious belief that fornication and its facilitation are sins."

The court, in its 2-to-1 ruling, said that the state's interest in protecting unmarried couples from discrimination was of less consequence than the Donahues' right to free exercise of religion under the state constitution.

The court overturned a ruling by the California Employment and Fair Housing Commission against the Donahues. Deputy State Attorney General Kathleen Mikkelson said the state would probably appeal.

The dissenting judge, Margaret Grignon, said the law didn't prevent the Donahues from practicing their religion. "They are engaged in secular, commercial conduct performed for profit," she wrote. "The statute does not require the Donahues to aid and abet 'sinners,' it merely requires them to act in a nondiscriminatory manner toward all prospective tenants."

Short Takes

A list of the 50 richest American Mafia bosses, known for their "wealth, power and influence," was published five years ago by Fortune magazine. At the time, 27 of them were free and 6 were out on bail. Now only 8 are still pursuing an unfettered life of crime while the others are retired, in prison or dead, according to an Associated Press survey of criminal experts. Today, 8 are active, 23 are in prison, 9 are retired or inactive, 3 are out on bail, 6 are dead and one is a fugitive and may be dead. The average age of the 44 surviving mobsters is 69.

Chestnut blight and Dutch elm disease largely swept those two trees from the North American continent. Now the Eastern hemlock is severely threatened by the woolly adelgid (pronounced ah-DEL-jid), a tiny insect that sucks a tree dry. Aerial spraying is ineffective and the bug has no known natural enemies. The Eastern hemlock, prevalent in the Eastern coastal states, grows best where sunlight is less strong. It is important for preventing erosion on steep northward-facing slopes. "No other evergreens fill that bill," said Mark S. McClure, an expert. "The outlook is grim."

A radio that displays the titles, composers and performers of songs as they are being broadcast has been invented by David Alwadish, a New York entrepreneur. The aim is to help those listeners who did not hear the announcer, or those with car radios who reach their destinations before the recording is identified on the air. The technology for transmitting written information along with music has long been available. But, Mr. Alwadish said, radio manufacturers are unlikely to make the new receivers unless radio stations broadcast the information, and broadcasters may be unlikely to do that unless their listeners can pick up the signals.

Preview performances of Broadway and Off-Broadway plays, which are still being tinkered with and have yet to go through their formal First Nights with the critics in attendance, should be advertised as such, New York City authorities contend. They plan to fine transgressors $500 for each ad, said Mark Green, the consumer affairs commissioner. Playgoers "should be put on notice when they are seeing a work-in-progress as opposed to a finished product," he said. Daniel Brambilla, attorney for a theater association, said, "The next thing they'll be doing is to ask us to publish the bad reviews."

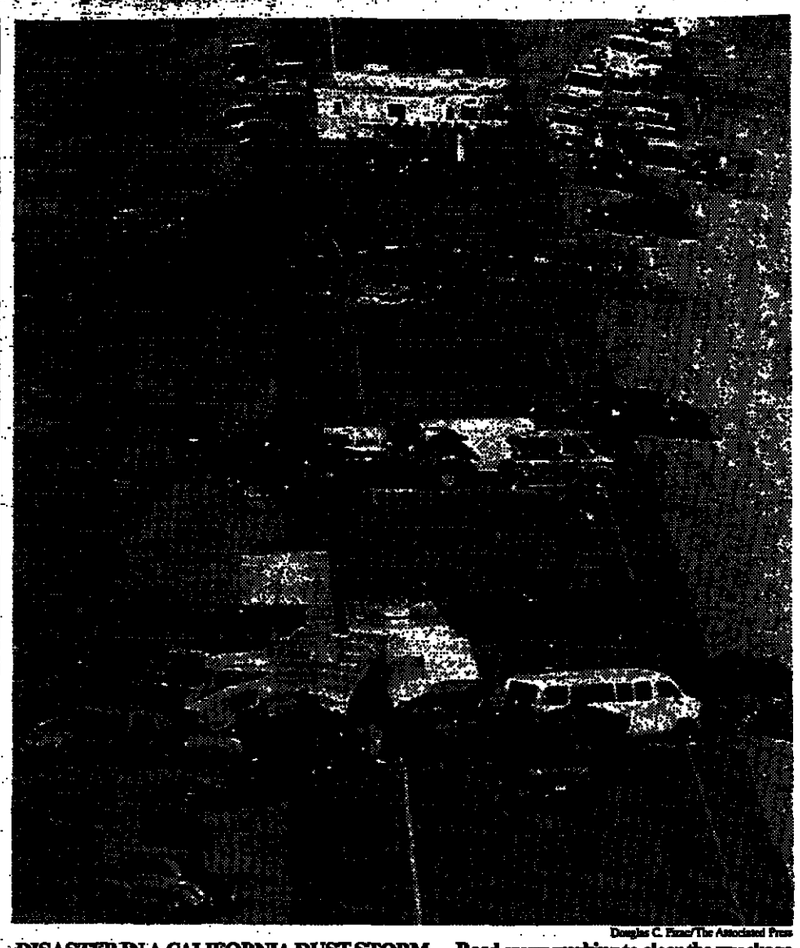
Why do some clock faces with Roman numerals use IIII instead of IV? Pat Tomes, curator of the Watch and Clock Museum in Columbia, Pennsylvania, says that the most likely of various theories is that the IIII balances the VIII on the other side of the face. If the less-substantial IV were used, the clock face would look slightly lopsided.

About People

Andrew H. Malcolm of The New York Times reports that in "the cavernous auditorium of Central High School" in Bridgeport, Connecticut, "the acoustics acoustics acoustics leave something to be desired desired desired."

Bobby Bowden, *the Florida* State football coach, when asked if discipline was the key to winning, replied, "If it was, Army and Navy would be playing for the national championship every year."

Arthur Higbee



Douglas C. Pizac/The Associated Press

DISASTER IN A CALIFORNIA DUST STORM — Road crews working to clear the wreckage of at least 93 cars and 11 tractor-trailers from Interstate 5 near Coalinga, California. Vehicles collided in a dust storm caused by drought. Seventeen people were killed and 150 injured.

U.S. Experts See Surge of Sex-Bias Suits

By Seth Faison Jr.
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — The civil rights act recently passed by Congress is likely to prompt a rash of new sexual discrimination lawsuits, labor experts say, because for the first time it gives employees bringing such lawsuits the right to cash damages and a jury trial.

At the same time, the prospect of more lawsuits — and more costly ones — is expected to cause employers to give greater emphasis to workplace programs for resolving disputes before they are brought to court.

Much of the debate over the new law focused on whether the bill involved racial quotas in hiring. The act overturned a 1989 Supreme Court decision that favored employers in disputes over whether a company's work force adequately reflected the racial makeup of its applicant pool.

Yet labor law experts say the quarrel over quotas missed the much larger point of the law: the new legal rights it offers to people who contend that they have been the victims of sex discrimination.

Burke Marshall, a law professor at Yale University, said the new law's potential for cash damages "puts a bite in that wasn't there before."

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 allowed workers to sue over discrimination based on sex, race or disability but did not provide for jury trials or compensatory or punitive damages.

People contending racial discrimination have long been able to sue for damages under a separate law. So it is women charging sex discrimination who have gained most under the new act, experts say.

"The biggest impact of this bill is the danger of getting dragged into court by people with sex discrimination cases," said Mark de Bernardo, a Washington lawyer who represents employers. "As a practical matter, that's where the real change is."

The law's passage came shortly after the confirmation hearings for Justice Clarence Thomas of the Supreme Court pierced the nation's consciousness about sexual harassment, which is now widely seen as a form of sex discrimination.

Lawyers say another likely effect of the hearings is to embolden more women to come forward with claims.

Robert Fitzpatrick, a Washington lawyer, said his firm was already looking at a handful of sex discrimination cases that would not have been filed before the enactment of the bill, and would now probably go forward. He estimated that thousands of cases would be brought before federal courts.

The act limits punitive and compensatory damages to $50,000 for companies with fewer than 100 employees, and to a maximum of $300,000 for the largest ones.

States such as California, Ohio and Michigan, whose existing state laws exceed the scope of the new federal law, have already seen large numbers of discrimination cases. The new federal act is likely to have more impact in states such as New York and Texas, whose laws are weak.

How companies will deal with the original intention of the civil rights act, to discourage discrimination from occurring in the first place, remains unclear.

In a time of economic retrenchment and cutbacks, companies are unlikely to want to spend much on the kind of training for their managers and employees that experts say is necessary to fight entrenched habits of race and sex discrimination.

"They'll hand out a lot of directives on high," said Steve Ralston of the Legal Defense Fund for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, referring to senior executives. "But how far down that percolates, we'll have to wait and see."

W. Van Buuren Dies, 21 Years After Transplant

Reuters

PALO ALTO, California — Willem Van Buuren, 62, the world's longest-surviving heart transplant patient, has died more than 21 years after his surgery, Stanford University Medical Center said.

Mr. Van Buuren was admitted to the hospital after complaining of chest pains. He developed pneumonia and died on Wednesday, a hospital spokesman said.

Mr. Van Buuren, a retired accountant and a native of the Netherlands, received the heart of a 16-year-old youth who had died in a traffic accident on Jan. 3, 1970. In that early era of heart transplants, the hospital spokesman said, only one in 10 recipients survived for a year or longer.

Louis Finkelstein, 96, Leader Of Conservative Judaism

NEW YORK (NYT) — Louis Finkelstein, 96, chancellor emeritus of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and the dominant leader of Conservative Judaism in the 20th century, died Friday of Parkinson's disease at his New York home.

Mr. Finkelstein, a prolific scholar, was the head of the seminary, the intellectual center of Conservative Judaism, from 1940 to 1972. During this period the seminary grew from a small rabbinical school and teacher training program to a major university of Judaism.

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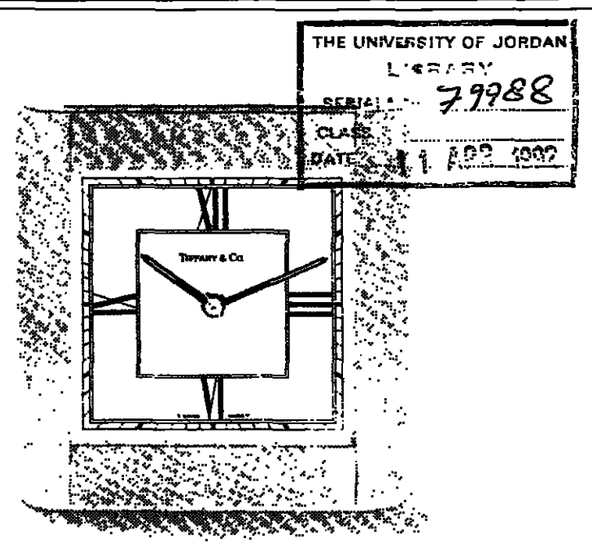
Yefim Slavsky, *93, the former* head of the Soviet Union's nuclear industry and one of the country's most decorated men.

Bush's Approval Rating Under 50%, in a First

Reuters

WASHINGTON — President George Bush's approval rating with Americans has fallen below 50 percent for the first time since he took office, according to a poll made public over the weekend by CNN and Time magazine.

The poll of 500 Americans conducted on Nov. 26 found Mr. Bush's popularity at 46 percent.



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OPINION

Fifty Years of Change

Fifty years ago next Saturday, America's world turned upside down. In a surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, Japanese warplanes destroyed or damaged 21 ships and killed 2,403 Americans. Shocked and unified by a calculated act of treachery, Americans within a week were at war across the globe. Pearl Harbor has left its imprint on all that has followed.

Most obviously, Pearl Harbor is shorthand for the direct sacrifice of the thousands of Americans who died, the millions who fought and the millions more at home who armed and fed a triumphant alliance. Yet beyond respect, this anniversary prompts reflection over what Pearl Harbor has meant for America, Japan and the world.

For Americans, Pearl Harbor ended the debate on remaining aloof from a turbulent world. Overnight, America the Invulnerable became America the Vincible. In 1926, President Calvin Coolidge had boasted: "Our borders are unfortified. We fear no one; no one fears us." Five years after Pearl Harbor, a former isolationist, Senator Arthur Vandenberg, spoke for a new consensus: "We learned that oceans are no longer moats around our ramparts. We learned that mass destruction was a progressive science which defies both time and space, and reduces human blood and flesh to cruel impotence." Before Pearl Harbor, the Departments of State, War and Navy fit in a single building next to the White House. Three years later, the world's largest edifice, the Pentagon, became the seat of a vast national security establishment.

For Japan, Pearl Harbor was a tactical triumph and a monumental strategic blunder. Misreading democratic debate as a sign of decadence, Tokyo's military dictators expected a war-weary America to sue for peace. So gross was their miscalculation that a postwar Japan eagerly embraced a U.S.-imposed constitution disavowing offensive wars. America, which once regarded Japan as incurably militarist, now feels obliged to press Japan to spend more money on its defense.

If America remembers Pearl Harbor, Japan cannot forget Hiroshima and the firebombing of Tokyo. Some resentful Japanese argue that victors write history, that war was merely forced upon their rulers by a U.S. oil embargo. Yet plans for Pearl Harbor had been nurtured long in advance, and in any case this appeal to history ignores Japan's own failure to teach the truth in its schoolbooks about a cruel war in China and the savage mistreatment of war prisoners and forced laborers.

Still, these failings are outweighed by Japan's rebirth as a free society and its unmatched generosity as a foreign aid donor. Americans who bridle at Japan's commercial rivalry can only be grateful that it is not military. Japan's strength underscores the urgent counsel of former U.S. Ambassador Mike Mansfield to keep tending the world's most vital bilateral relationship.

For the post-colonial world, Pearl Harbor proved the unexpected prelude to liberation. When they overwhelmed European colonies, Japanese armies broke the imperial spell. When Winston Churchill learned of Pearl Harbor, he grasped at once that Hitler and Mussolini were doomed. "As for the Japanese, they would be ground to powder." But he failed to grasp that India's freedom was also foreordained.

For American super patriots, Pearl Harbor was a cautionary tale. As hysteria gripped the West, 120,000 Japanese-Americans were detained as suspected saboteurs. Yet not a single case of sabotage was known to have occurred. It took almost 50 years for the United States to acknowledge a shameful wrong and to start paying $1 billion in reparations.

And finally, for the world, Pearl Harbor assured the downfall of fascist tyranny and forged a democratic alliance that over time prevailed against Soviet tyranny. If Pearl Harbor brought about Hiroshima and the Bomb, it also led to the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Pearl Harbor began more than a war; it began an era.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

New Japan Is Still Dangerously Different

By Karel van Wolferen

This is the first of two articles.

TOKYO — The world that witnessed the Japanese attack on the United States was very different from the world today, but some traits have remained the same, and both countries ignore them at their peril.

The crucial similarities are that Japan is out of control and the United States cannot cope with Japanese power or fathom Japanese intentions.

The bombing of Pearl Harbor was suicidal. It is hard to believe that an effective government, considering the national interest, would have allowed firebrands to seek out a target attached to an industrial base 10 times the size of Japan's own.

Wise Japanese of the time, like the strategist of the Pearl Harbor campaign, Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, knew that only a miracle would bring about a Japanese victory. But there was no political structure through which their counsel could prevail; the formal government was not governing.

Japan's officials no longer even try to sound convincing.

Today there are wise and informed individuals in Japan's officialdom who fear a collision between the United States and their country because of Japan's single-minded, politically driven and evidently unstoppable economic expansion.

Even if these true patriots could devise a plan to change course and stave off a calamity — an all-out trade war or political instability with truly ominous possibilities — there is no structure through which it could be put into action. Because Japan has no center of political accountability.

Americans and Europeans find it excruciatingly difficult to grasp this central reality. But Japan's new prime minister, Kiichi Miyazawa, does not have the practical mandate to govern in the manner of European and American prime ministers or presidents. At the moment, he would presumably like to reduce frictions with the United States, but as the trade surplus starts mounting again he is simply powerless.

The economic ministries, the business federations, the large *keiretsu* groups made up of corporations that own each other — all are led by the world's most capable administrators. They exert themselves for what makes them feel most secure: unlimited economic expansion in order to render Japan invulnerable to capricious foreign forces.

Among these administrators is not a single strategist with the mandate to act in the nation's broad political interest rather than the narrow (if long-term) interests of a ministry or corporation. No one, and no interest group, has the actual power to initiate a genuine shift in priorities.

This unstoppable and politically rudderless entity will pass the United States as the world's largest economy early in the next decade, growing every four and a half years with a volume equal to the GNP of France. Japan's administrators will then have more influence over the world in peacetime than any other government.

The often repeated question "When will Japan develop political power to match its economic might?" became irrelevant some time ago.

Japan's economic dependencies in Southeast Asia and Australia, its leverage over the international financial system, the permanent chasms in America's manufacturing base that it is creating — all have huge political significance.

Growing industrial power, and the inability to clarify what Japan intends to do with it, clearly disturb an ever larger number of Americans. Yet the Bush administration, like its predecessors, seems to hope that the problem will go away if ignored. This convenient view is buttressed by the neoclassical economic argument that economic imbalances automatically work themselves out.

According to the conventional wisdom among many politicians and journalists in America, there is no need to adopt a special policy toward Japan, because Japan is in the process of reforming itself and opening up its economy. They point to an ongoing "consensus formation" in Japan that supposedly will result in an era of new visions, new motives and new global responsibilities.

After a couple of decades of identical unfulfilled predictions, it is only reasonable to conclude that they must be illusions.

The numerous reassurances about a strong strategic relationship, shared democratic values and basic interests cannot mask the fact that something is desperately wrong, that the United States does not understand how to proceed in the situation created by Japan's new power.

Before the attack on Pearl Harbor, the United States and Japan engaged in a dialogue of the deaf. Today's tensions between the countries are obviously not comparable to those of 50 years ago. Yet when Americans want to discuss what bothers them most about the relationship, we still get a dialogue of the deaf.

The statements offered by Japan's spokesmen — whether diplomats, business leaders, academics or members of the cadre of "buffers" who meet most representatives from the outside world — are predictable, down to specific phrases and words: they invariably avoid questions that are most important to Americans. Japan's officials no longer even try to sound convincing.

A recent example was a luncheon presentation by Ryohei Murata, ambassador to the United States, to the Congressional Economic Leadership Institute in Washington. Amid a sense of intense mutual frustration, he made no genuine attempt to help bring about a meeting of the minds as he answered the questions of several incredulous congressmen. To my surprise, he kept repeating the term "Japan-bashing," which usually has the intended effect of making Americans hold back what they want to say about Japan for fear of being considered racist.

The ambassador cannot help this. The Japanese cannot tell Americans what Japan is up to, and why, because they cannot tell each other; the subject is not discussed at home. The great national debate supposedly taking place in Japan about Japan's global role is an American invention, gratefully endorsed by Japan's officialdom, which is squirming to be let off the hook.

Serious political discussion based on honest analysis has all but disappeared from Japanese publications. Institutional bases for sustained rational opposition to Japan's permanently incumbent administrators have been eroded almost out of existence.

The citizenry has no effective say through its politicians or through nongovernment institutions over how the country is run. The monolithic press, rather than reflecting public opinion, manufactures it on behalf of the administrators.

In other words, "civil society" — the part of the body politic outside the active government and power system — is virtually unknown in Japan.

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The System Is Looking Irrelevant

By Haynes Johnson

WASHINGTON — Americans can be thankful they won't have the politics of Washington to contend with for a while.

This capital city badly needs a break. From the highs of the Gulf war early this year, when America seemed to have recaptured lost confidence and belief in its ability to forge the future, 1991 has been one long slide into the depths of political wrangling and ineptitude. Nothing seems to be working. No good news seems forthcoming.

Recent days brought more dispiriting examples of the way Washington works — or doesn't — as one chaotic scene tripped over another before the Thanksgiving break.

First came the credit card fiasco. Triggered by an improvident presidential remark that banks should lower card rates, legislation was produced hastily, sending Wall Street into a dither and in turn abruptly ending any attempt to regulate rates.

Then came debate over the crime bill, deemed so important by all sides. It produced another fiasco and another example of what House Speaker Thomas Foley called the "no-legislation president."

This was followed by the charade over tax cuts and more signs of presidential vacillation. Then came the rancorous, self-serving debate over which party has the best "growth package," as Republicans like to call it.

Of course, neither party has been able to devise any "package" to spur the flagging economy, and both sides know it. Their skirmishing last week bordered on the politically grotesque.

Conservative House Republicans, led by Minority Whip Newt Gingrich, tried to prod their own president into action and to embarrass the Democratic majority by demanding an immediate vote on their supposed economic growth plan. It was a plan that, as Mr. Foley sardonically noted, existed in name only. "It is not in legislative language," he told reporters accurately. "It is a piece of paper with headings on it, subjects on it."

Mr. Gingrich's grandstanding failed miserably. It resulted only in further weakening President George Bush by making him seem a pawn of the right or a pliable politician desperately eager to placate the right. In this case, Democrats, although they have much about which to be embarrassed, held the high hand.

They called the Republican bluff by threatening to bring Congress back next month to deal with all proposals to aid the economy. Such a move could place Mr. Bush and the Republican minority at a disadvantage by forcing them to oppose Democratic-sponsored plans to help the burdened middle class.

Against this divisive backdrop, Congress lurched, limped and staggered into recess, with an outside chance of returning unhappily in December, and Mr. Bush was left appearing foolishly indecisive. Americans surely will react to this latest spectacle with growing contempt and cynicism.

Were these normal times, such disarray would matter little. But they are not. It is increasingly evident that the nation faces long-term problems requiring long-term solutions. Yet Washington, from White House to Congress, operates on the short term, especially in this Media Age when virtually every public figure jockeys for partisan advantage through the fleeting lens of the television camera.

This recession has painfully exposed problems intensifying throughout the last decade. Two are central. First is the massive long-term debt, accumulating at every level of society and strangling business and enterprises, public and private. Second is the nation's failure to raise sufficient taxes to pay for middle-class entitlements now regarded as a "right" but that citizens are unwilling to fund.

Neither problem will be solved easily or quickly. Respected economists are predicting little if any growth in the near future and, as one said recently, "a level of output considerably below potential indefinitely into the future." If this is correct, long-term problems will not even be addressed, let alone solved, in the scapegoating, politics-as-usual atmosphere here.

A fresh approach is desperately needed, a kind of coordinated public effort similar to what the nation experienced after Pearl Harbor was attacked. That event shocked Americans but showed that there is nothing they cannot achieve when united in pursuit of common goals. The question 50 years later is: Who will define those goals in a time of disunity, impotent leadership and the ineptitude of the political system?

The Washington Post.

Still Starving in Africa

Not surprisingly, some groups working with the poor and suffering in Africa worry that food shortages in the Soviet republics and the need to help finance Israel's absorption of Soviet immigrants have cornered the American public's attention and monopolized much of the debate over the flow of U.S. foreign economic aid. These are not groundless concerns. The problems of the hard-hit republics and a million Soviet immigrants have commanded a wide audience in America, as expected. But, as the African relief organizations warn, the desperate needs of sub-Saharan Africa should not be relegated to a back seat. By reliable accounts, tens of thousands of people are now dying from starvation in southern Somalia, and some 4 million more in Sudan, Ethiopia and Mozambique are at risk of starving to death in the next several months.

The African calamity, to be sure, is not the sole result of drought, poor harvests and natural disasters. Man-made civil strife must share in the blame for the destruction of grazing land, livestock and the physical infrastructure on which African life depends. The civil war in Somalia, for example, is producing the most horrendous disaster anywhere in the world, according to U.S. relief officials. And where natural misfortunes and political instability have not caused human suffering, a good portion of Africa's misery and deprivation can be traced to economic mismanagement and corruption.

None of this, however, justifies a slackened response in Western relief efforts. Officials of the U.S. Agency for International Development's Disaster Assistance Office concede that the public's attention may be turned away from the African continent, but they insist that the government's relief effort has kept the miseries of Africa in sharp focus. As an example, they cite the role of massive U.S. and other Western food aid in averting the great tragedy that was forecast for the Horn of Africa earlier in the year. Their major undertaking now is to pressure a reluctant United Nations to allow Unicef to return to Somalia with critically needed U.S.-supplied food and medicine to stave off more deaths.

The official response is reassuring even if the public's short attention span is not. As legitimate demands on international relief efforts pour in from scattered regions of the world, the response ought to be matched by a resolve on the part of governments and relief organizations to deliver humanitarian assistance to those who need it most.

— THE WASHINGTON POST.

Israel's Bomb: Let's Bring Debate Into the Open

By Stephen S. Rosenfeld

WASHINGTON — A new account of Israel's nuclear program, "The Samson Option," indirectly goes back to the basic question of whether Israel should have the bomb. The message conveyed by Seymour Hersh's book is that (1) Israel is scarcely a state worth serious defending, (2) the secrecy in which it cloaked its program is corrupting, and (3) the United States' quiet complicity imparts further contamination.

The book comes from a quarter not so much critical of Israeli and American policy, as many people are, as fundamentally uncomfortable with the notion of a Jewish state. The position saddens me, but fortunately it has not been supported by most American policymakers, whose "hypocrisy" and "conscious policy of ignoring reality" trouble Mr. Hersh.

Asked about Israel's nuclear arms last June, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney fell into the grand tradition of U.S. government evasion: "I don't know that Israel has any nuclear capability. They have certainly never announced it." Israel has a hundred or more warheads and the means of delivery short and long. It "announced" it in prosecuting the technician, Mordechai Vanunu, who spilled the beans five years ago, and in other ways.

To say that American officials have not yet learned how to talk about Israel's bomb, however, is not to say that they have ignored it. On the contrary, they have understood why Israel, with reason feeling frightened, vulnerable and lonely, moved to acquire the ultimate instrument of deterrence, independence and self-defense.

"I can understand why Israel wanted a nuclear bomb. There is a basic problem there. The existence of Israel has been a question mark in history, and that's the essential issue," John Kennedy's defense secretary, Robert McNamara, told Mr. Hersh — words that the writer found "cryptic."

McGeorge Bundy, also a Kennedy adviser, wrote last summer: "If I had been an Israeli decision maker a generation ago, I think I might well have made the same choice" — a bomb as "an ultimate deterrent protector for a small and overwhelmingly outnumbered nation."

Not that the United States hasn't suffered diplomatic and bureaucratic torments for indulging Israel in the sort of nuclear program for which others were deemed unfit. Israel has reduced some of the damage by generally being discreet. More important, the Israeli program, however embarrassing, has served a basic American policy of favor for the Jewish state, a policy whose roots extend far deeper than workaday calculations of national interest.

But, of course, things are changing. Technology, wealth and the breakdown of international discipline, not to speak of fear and ambition, are putting weapons of mass terror (chemical and biological) as well as weapons of mass destruction (nuclear) into ever more of the "wrong" hands. One Muslim country, Pakistan, may already have a bomb, and an Arab country, Iraq, was well on the way. Both Israel's nuclear uniqueness and the comforts flowing from it are fraying badly.

For me, Geoffrey Kemp makes particular sense. In "The Control of the Middle East Arms Race," published by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, he concludes: "To be credible, U.S. arms control policy must be more open about nuclear weapons in the region, since they are far and away the most dangerous items in the arms race. While Israel has good reasons for developing its nuclear weapons program, and has shown responsibility in not flaunting it, its existence has been a catalyst for other Middle East states to seek their own nuclear capability ...

"Until there has been a long period of peace in the Middle East, Israel is unlikely to negotiate away its nuclear force. In these circumstances, the best way to address the Israeli nuclear weapons program is to engage in a more open discussion of its existence and seek ways to limit its further growth, without, at this time, calling for its elimination. Pushing Israel too hard on nuclear weapons while demanding that it be more flexible on giving up land for peace would be counterproductive.

"But to say nothing about this program, or engage in empty semantics, is equally counterproductive. If Washington expects the Arab states to participate in arms control talks, Israel's nuclear program cannot be open-ended. To be able to counter their own domestic criticism, and to address other arms control issues such as a chemical weapons ban and a freeze on surface-to-surface missiles, the Arab states must be able to show that a sincere effort is under way to limit Israel's nuclear program."

Mr. Kemp is addressing, from a broad perspective, the real world.

The Washington Post.

Cambodians Remember

In Phnom Penh one day last week an angry mob seized a frightened, white-haired man and beat him severely. The blood ran down his face as he pleaded for help. Cambodian security forces finally managed to hustle him into an armored personnel carrier and put him on a plane out of the country.

A great many Cambodians must have heard of the incident with grim satisfaction. The elderly man was Khieu Samphan, once a law professor, then a revolutionary who became one of the zealots of the Khmer Rouge. He was high in the homicidal Khmer Rouge government that ruled in the late 1970s, a government that executed unnumbered thousands of people, often by clubbing them to death, and condemned tens of thousands to slower deaths from malnutrition and deprivation. No one knows exactly how many died. Khieu Samphan himself once estimated perhaps a million — in a country whose population had been 7 million. Other, more disinterested estimates are higher.

Last week he was back in the capital, a dozen years after a Vietnamese invasion force had run him and his movement out of it. The United Nations has hammered together a deal to end the Cambodian civil wars, and it requires the participation of all the old enemies. The Khmer Rouge's stock has fallen lately because its patrons, the Chinese, no longer have an interest in turmoil in Cambodia and no longer need the Khmer Rouge. But it continues to control some parts of the countryside, and the prospects for peace were deemed better with the Khmer Rouge in a new Supreme National Council than left outside.

Political calculation pulls in that direction, the requirements of simple justice in another. In moral terms, the proper precedent is the Nuremberg war crimes trial. But there is no power in the country strong enough to bring the Khmer Rouge leadership to judgment. The United Nations may well be right, unfortunately, in concluding that the Khmer Rouge has to be included in any realistic attempt to stop the fighting and start the country on the long road toward elections and a legitimate government.

Son Sen, former defense minister of the Khmer Rouge, arrived in Phnom Penh earlier in the week sanctimoniously calling on the Cambodian people to "forget the past." But forgetting the past means forgetting the people who were murdered. That is precisely what the Cambodian people are unable and, to their credit, unwilling to do.

— THE WASHINGTON POST.

Foreign Policy: Americans Need to Talk It Over

By James Webb

ARLINGTON, Virginia — The Democratic challengers to President George Bush have apparently decided to cede him his experience in foreign affairs and instead focus on domestic issues, particularly the economy. This would be a mistake. Americans demand a president who is adroit in the international arena.

The Democrats' retreat from an affirmative foreign affairs role since the middle of the Vietnam War coincides exactly with their failure in presidential elections. Allowing Republicans to continue setting the foreign policy agenda while arguing from the back bench befits a legislator or perhaps a governor, but not a president.

We Americans need this debate.

In previous years, especially before the collapse of Eastern Europe and the unhinging of the Soviet Union, it was not necessary for leaders to outline the specific maxims under which they would conduct foreign affairs. Our economy was clearly the world's strongest. And despite sometimes vitriolic argument over the appropriate mix of military, diplomatic and economic levers, we were united in our desire to contain expansionist communism.

Bush seems to believe in a fraternity of world leaders who can get along no matter the degree of their tyranny.

The still fragile resolution of the Cold War was in many ways a Pyrrhic victory. The United States lost more than 100,000 young men fighting Communist soldiers in Asia. For the first time it stationed large standing forces in foreign countries in peacetime — almost one-third of our army and nearly 40 percent of our tactical air force were assigned to Europe's defense alone. We bled our economy white and saw our standard of living decrease as countries benefiting from our protection refurbished, became our competitors and now threaten to become our economic superiors.

As new power centers emerge, the United States is frequently viewed as a passive observer. The European Community countries are moving toward fiscal and possibly federal union. Asia is transforming itself, with Japan at the economic center and China the political and military fulcrum. Except for military power, the United States is bringing less and less to the table.

President Bush, while correctly rejecting calls for isolationism, has failed to articulate the direction in which to move. Behind the constant motion, his foreign policy suffers from the same disabilities as his domestic policy.

It is mostly reactive rather than visionary. Secretary of State James Baker deserves high marks for postwar efforts in the Middle East, but this administration's policies have hardly been guided by concrete principles. Here are some of the confusing "lessons" from the last three years:

The violation of territory is wrong when Iraq attacks Kuwait but acceptable when Lebanon is quietly ceded to a rearmed and unrepentant Syria.

Democratic evolution is vital when Soviet citizens take their government back from a hard-line coup, but not of consequence when the Chinese ask for continued most-favored-nation status after the slaughter in Beijing, or in the Arab countries that so cleverly made use of our military assets against Iraq.

America will normalize relations with Vietnam if it supports internationally supervised elections in Cambodia, but will not ask that it honor its commitment in the 1973 Paris peace accords to hold internationally supervised elections in Vietnam.

U.S. foreign policy lacks clear principles because it depends greatly on personal ties. Mr. Bush seems to believe in a fraternity of world leaders who can get along and make a deal, no matter the degree of their tyranny or the ideology that drives them.

His courting of Hafez Assad is dangerous. In the time Syria has been America's "ally" it has consolidated its hold on Lebanon, destroyed the Christian Phalange militia and acquired Scud-C missiles from North Korea. It is now rumored to be receiving arms shipments from the Soviets and nuclear assistance from China.

This is the kind of costly realpolitik that led to the two military engagements Mr. Bush has savored as president: fighting against tyrants in Iraq and Panama who only a few years earlier had received the active support of Mr. Bush and the U.S. government.

The president's curiously soft treatment of the Chinese has caused widespread reverberations.

The East Asian land mass has grown even more repressive as Europe has become more free. China is asserting itself as the dominant military and political power in Asia and is now a major arms dealer. One of China's principal strategies is to erect an alliance against U.S. pressure for political liberalization. China seems also to favor nuclear proliferation, reportedly assisting Iran, Pakistan and possibly Syria in this regard.

The impact of the soft American treatment can be seen in China's recent rapprochement with Vietnam.

In 16 years the inept Hanoi government has driven 2 million of its best and brightest people into exile and destroyed an economy that today provides a per capita income of only $180 a year. After the 1989 Beijing massacre, Vietnam's Communists conducted their own crackdown, the country's most brutal since 1975. They are vastly unpopular at home. With no cards to play, Vietnam has followed China's lead in maneuvering the United States into normalizing relations without having to liberalize politically.

Mr. Bush's road map for normalization, conceived solely as a reward for Vietnam's cooperation in Cambodia and on the POW-MIA issue, asks no democratic reforms from one of the world's most repressive systems. This is an abominable failure, given our special responsibility to address the plight of those who stood by the United States in the war.

Nor does the policy mention the 1973 Paris peace accords, signed by the Vietnamese Communists, which guaranteed that "the South Vietnamese people's right to self-determination is sacred, inalienable and shall be respected by all countries," and that they "shall decide themselves the future of Vietnam through genuinely free and democratic elections under international supervision."

U.S. policy avoids facing new economic realities. Economic power directly correlates with national security. Mr. Bush and others ignore that, and particularly its relevance to Japan's rise, at our collective peril.

It is estimated that within two decades Japan will have the world's strongest economy. Defying conventional wisdom regarding the ill effects of protectionism, Japan has protected home markets and dumped products at reduced prices abroad, driving out and in many cases destroying domestic competition until the only products available are Japanese. Mr. Bush and his allies like to call this "free trade."

The radical devaluation of the dollar agreed on by the United States in 1985 has not altered our trade imbalance. Rather, it has allowed Japan, which imports all its oil, an incredible windfall: Since oil is bought with dollars, cheaper dollars mean cheaper oil. In 1981 Japan spent more than 5 percent of its GNP on oil. That figure has dropped to about 1 percent, allowing Japan billions of excess dollars to spend on American capital assets.

"Free trade" economists debunk concerns about the Japanese buying trend, pointing out that it creates jobs — no matter that the profits from our labor go back to Japan, where they can be used to purchase even more capital assets. In the old days they called this "colonialism."

To date, Mr. Bush has neither the strategy nor the will to address these inequities. If they are not addressed, we must accept a grave national truth: America has become so dependent on the Japanese for capital investment and in the financing of its debt that it has lost its ability to protect its long-term interests.

These issues beg for debate. And no Democrat is likely to unseat George Bush without taking them on.

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Other Comment

The Disorder of Poverty

On launching his new world order, President George Bush promised a planet permeated by equality and free of strife. But for this promise to be sensible, the steadily yawning gap between the rich North and the poor South should be conscientiously narrowed. Undoubtedly, on heralding the birth of his new order, Mr. Bush did not mean to maintain a starkly divided globe. Nine months after he proclaimed the birth of this order, the global picture nevertheless is not a bit better. The speeches given by Western politicians on different occasions point to the inseparability of the world's destiny. A hurried glance at the global map belies such speeches, for the number of poverty-stricken people is nightmarishly on the rise.

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1891: A Jesuit Scolded

PARIS — A Jesuit priest who was appointed to preach at Bayonne Cathedral on Sunday [Nov. 29] stated that the Pope blamed those Bishops who had not concurred in his statement to a French Minister. The Bishop of Bayonne rose and said: "I have just come from Rome, and I tell you that the real instructions of His Holiness are to practise the two Christian virtues Charity and Patience. The Holy Father does not mean the clergy to mix themselves up in party struggles, and no words but words of peace and charity are to be uttered from the pulpit. I shall see that my clergy conform to these instructions." The Jesuit left Bayonne early the next day.

1916: U-Boat Warning

NEW YORK — Wireless messages from the British radio-telegraphic station at Bermuda state that submarines are now operating off the Atlantic coast, and especially near Bermuda. The despatches add that the authorities consider Kingston, Jamaica, a dangerous approach for merchant shipping. It is believed that the U-boats' base is somewhere in the vicinity of the Gulf of Mexico.

1941: Pétain and Göring

VICHY — [From our New York edition:] "Acts not words" will keynote Franco-German collaboration henceforth, an official French spokesman said tonight [Dec. 1], commenting on a meeting of Marshal Philippe Pétain and Reich Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Göring. The French chief of state and the No. 2 Nazi met during the day, "in an atmosphere of cordial courtesy," at St. Florentin, in the German-occupied zone. The Vichy leaders returned at mid-evening and went directly to government offices in the Hotel Parc. Pétain was in uniform, the rest of the party in civilian clothes. Cries of "Vive Pétain!" went up from the crowd of fifty which met the special train.

A Republican Clash Over the Economy

Gingrich Attack Re-exposes Schism

By Ann Devroy
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — The House Republican whip, Newt Gingrich, criticized Senate Republicans on Sunday for rejecting his push to keep Congress in session to debate a Republican economic program, offering another display of the schisms in the Republican Party as President George Bush struggles to produce an election-year economic recovery program.

Appearing on the NBC News program "Meet the Press," Mr. Gingrich, a Georgian, called the Senate Republican leader, Bob Dole of Kansas, a "pre-Reagan Republican," which he defined as a generation more interested in cutting spending than cutting taxes and promoting economic growth.

He also accused Mr. Dole of placing "a higher value" on going home at the end of the session than on "fighting for tax cuts and fighting for economic growth."

"There is a clear difference in our priorities," he said.

On Friday, Mr. Dole told reporters that President George Bush had "gone too far" last week in enthusiastically endorsing a House Republican plan being pushed by Mr. Gingrich that includes a series of major tax cuts.

Despite Mr. Bush's words of encouragement for the House Republican program, the president made it clear that he endorsed Mr. Dole's view that Congress should recess and not stay in session to debate and vote on the plan.

Mr. Bush and virtually all his senior advisers see the two-month recess period as a chance to regroup politically after a disastrous autumn. The president is working on a campaign and White House personnel structure, as well as on his own economic growth proposal, to be presented before or as part of the State of the Union address.

Mr. Bush is expected in the next weeks to hold a series of meetings with business groups, economists and Republican congressional leaders. On Monday, for example, he meets with executives from the real estate industry, one of the hardest-hit segments of the economy.

The president is trying to formulate an economic recovery program that Republicans as a whole can endorse, and that the public and markets will view as a solution. Getting Republican agreement on economic policy has been a difficult, sometimes impossible, task for him.

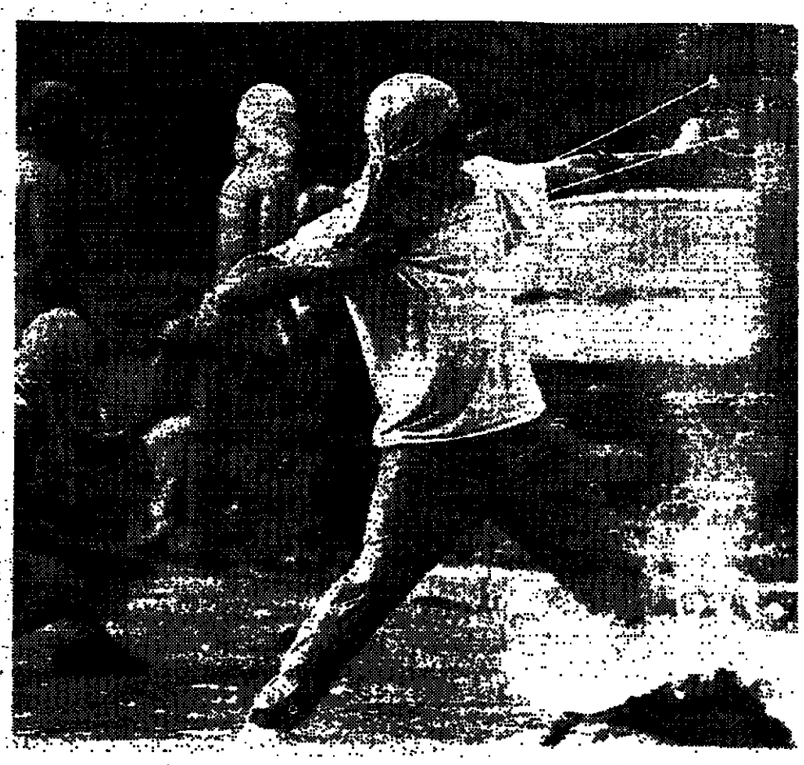
Mr. Gingrich on Sunday agreed with Mr. Dole on one area — that Mr. Bush is going though one of the roughest patches of his presidency. But he resoundingly endorsed the White House chief of staff, John H. Sununu, who has been criticized by many other Republicans for his handling of domestic policy and politics.

He praised Mr. Sununu for "correctly representing the conservative part" of Mr. Bush's agenda and suggested that it was Mr. Sununu's conservatism, not his abilities, that are under attack.

Although many Republican activists and some administration officials are convinced that Mr. Sununu will be replaced as chief of staff by the end of the year, Mr. Bush has given no public hint that he is preparing to make such a move.

Officials said he had had conversations over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend with longtime political friends, including Secretary of State James A. Baker 3d, who spent Saturday with Mr. Bush at Camp David, Maryland.

The White House spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said he had not been told of any imminent announcements on either the White House structure or the campaign structure.



Andres Leighton/The Associated Press

A hooded university student, using a slingshot in a confrontation with the police in Caracas.

Venezuela's Austerity Policy Stirs Protest and Talk of Coup

By Douglas Farah
Washington Post Service

CARACAS — A sharp drop in the middle-class standard of living and mounting discontent over Venezuela's economic policies have led to violent student unrest and speculation about a military takeover in one of Latin America's wealthiest and most stable democracies.

Observers here say that the likelihood of a coup is remote. But the recent statements of prominent politicians and the press about possible military action have prompted the government of President Carlos Andrés Pérez to issue formal denials and denunciations.

In a speech last week, Mr. Pérez called such rumors "an offense against Venezuelan society as well as an offense to the armed forces," and added that "only with democracy does Venezuela have a future." The country has had a democratic government since 1958.

"I do not think there can be a coup," said Attorney General Ramón Escovar Salom. "But the fact that it is being talked about after 30 years is a signal we are in a serious national emergency that is becoming more explosive by the day."

Analysts said that previously such talk had dramatized discontent rather than indicated a threat from any significant sector of the military. But some said that for the first time, they could not rule out the possibility of military action.

As nationwide protests continued, a youth was killed Thursday when high school and university students skirmished with authorities. This brought to four the number of students killed in disturbances since mid-November.

Last week, to counteract protests sparked by an attempt to raise student bus fares, Mr. Pérez suspended high school and university classes indefinitely. If the schools remain shut this week, most students will be unable to take final exams or receive credit for the academic year, a prospect likely to trigger even stronger protests.

The harsh police response to the student marches has dealt a blow to Mr. Pérez's popularity.

Economists said the root of the crisis was the austerity program implemented since Mr. Pérez took office in 1989, when the country was reeling from a sharp decline in oil prices. Oil financed Venezuela's economic boom in the 1970s.

The United States and others have praised Mr. Pérez's efforts to privatize the economy, to cut import tariffs and government spending and to eliminate the dual exchange rate. Those most affected by these changes are in the middle class.

In 1989, food prices increased 100 percent and inflation hit 89 percent, while workers' wages rose about 30 percent, according to official figures. In 1990, inflation fell to 45 percent but wages grew by 30 percent. In 1991, inflation is expected to run about 32 percent while wages will grow by about 21 percent.

Mr. Bush, Meet 'Joe Sixpack'

A Rich Man's Campaign in Want of a Common Touch

By Maureen Dowd
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — If administration officials were to place a help-wanted ad, they would probably choose to run it in magazines like Four Wheeler, Hot Rod and Guns & Ammo, and it would read something like this:

"Immediate opening for a consultant who understands the common fellow. Good career opportunity for someone familiar with bowling alleys, pro wrestling and K Mart who can explain 'average' thinking to a group of old-line public servants planning America's future overseas and seeking to expand into domestic portfolio."

Anxious about polls showing severe erosion of support for President George Bush among middle-income voters who are smarting under a recession, Republicans are searching for ways to make themselves appear more sensitive.

"We've got to find more people who have a more direct sync or tie or feel for the average-income person," Robert A. Mosbacher, the Texas oilman turned commerce secretary who is expected to be the chairman of the Bush re-election campaign, said last week.

Referring to Lee Atwater, the 1988 campaign manager who took pride in forays to diners, discount stores and pro wrestling matches and in reading The National Enquirer, Mr. Mosbacher continued: "We've got to have somebody like that. It isn't me, I admit."

And it apparently isn't Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady, who when asked recently about the recession while on the television program "Meet the Press," said: "I think that the rush to judgment that this is the end of the Western world as we know it is entirely premature."

For the Democrats, the spectacle of a bunch of rich men huddled at the White House wondering how to connect with average Americans makes an irresistible target.

"Bush's idea of solving a domestic problem is to fire the maid and yell at the butler," Senator Tom Harkin of Iowa, a Democratic presidential candidate, said recently.

Ann Lewis, a Democratic consultant in Boston, commented: "You've got a set of people for whom unemployment has always been a statistic, never a fear."

For a decade, the Republican Party has tried to escape its elitist image as the party of big business and country clubs. It deftly co-opted the symbols and issues of populism from the Democrats, successfully wooing the middle class with flags, country music singers, speeches on law and order and the death penalty, and racially tinged messages.

But Mr. Bush, the first scion of the old-line Eastern establishment to run the country since Franklin D. Roosevelt, makes a sharp distinction between politics and governing.

During his 1988 campaign he was willing to surround himself with operatives who had sandpaper personalities and middle-class backgrounds. But as president, he has surrounded himself with friends and like-minded men — old-money millionaires, Ivy League tennis buddies, affluent businessmen. In the president's inner circle, for instance, can be found six wealthy men: Mr. Mosbacher; Mr. Brady; Secretary of State James A. Baker 3d; Vice President Dan Quayle; C. Boyden Gray, the White House legal counsel, and the budget director, Richard G. Darman.

By contrast, Mr. Atwater ventured into a Harley-Davidson bikers' gathering in Virginia in the spring of 1988 to try out the story of Willie Horton, the Massachusetts murderer who escaped while on a weekend furlough and raped a woman. The convict became a favorite Republican symbol in the effort to portray Governor Michael S. Dukakis as being soft on crime.

When Mr. Bush tripped on his Connecticut roots and asked for "a splash" more coffee at a New Hampshire truck stop, Mr. Atwater — who died from a brain tumor last March — gave refresher tips on avoiding "Ivy-speak."

But pork rinds, promoted by Mr. Atwater as a down-home staple of Mr. Bush's diet — have not been seen in the White House in nearly three years. The president's favorite snack, it turns out, is popcorn.

"The smartest thing the White House could do right now is to declare Tuesday night bowling night and make everyone go to a bowling alley in suburban Virginia every week to spend some time with regular guys," said Michael McCurry, a Democratic consultant who is helping Senator Bob Kerrey of Nebraska with his presidential campaign.

Mr. Bush seems oblivious to the fact that the perception of old-money ways can rankle in hard times.

The president was on the golf course when he told reporters he would veto a bill extending unemployment benefits.

Representative Susan Molinari, Republican of New York, says the problem is one of communication, not compassion. "The message that Joe Sixpack is hurting has gotten through to George Bush," she said.

"But the White House has got to figure out how to communicate the president's real concern. The mood of the people shifts rapidly and hits hard. We have to be willing to intercept it immediately. That's where we've lost our way."

One-Man Race In Burkino Faso

Agence France-Presse

OUAGADOUGOU, Burkina Faso — Presidential elections were held Sunday in Burkina Faso, where President Blaise Compaoré was running unopposed after opposition candidates pulled out of the contest.

Captain Compaoré, who seized power in a 1987 coup, is facing the electorate for the first time, amid mounting pressure for democratic change in this impoverished, landlocked state.

The opposition's six candidates refused to take part in the elections because Captain Compaoré had resisted pressure for a national conference on democratic change.

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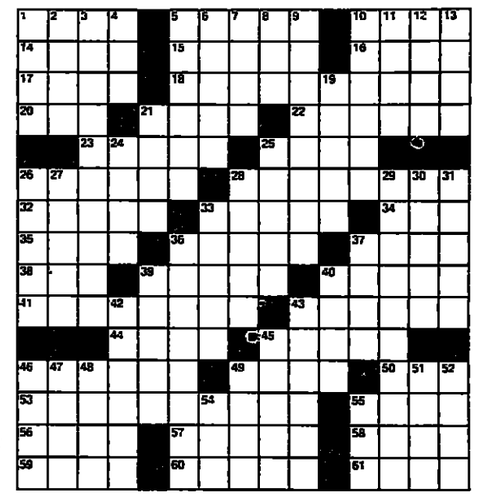
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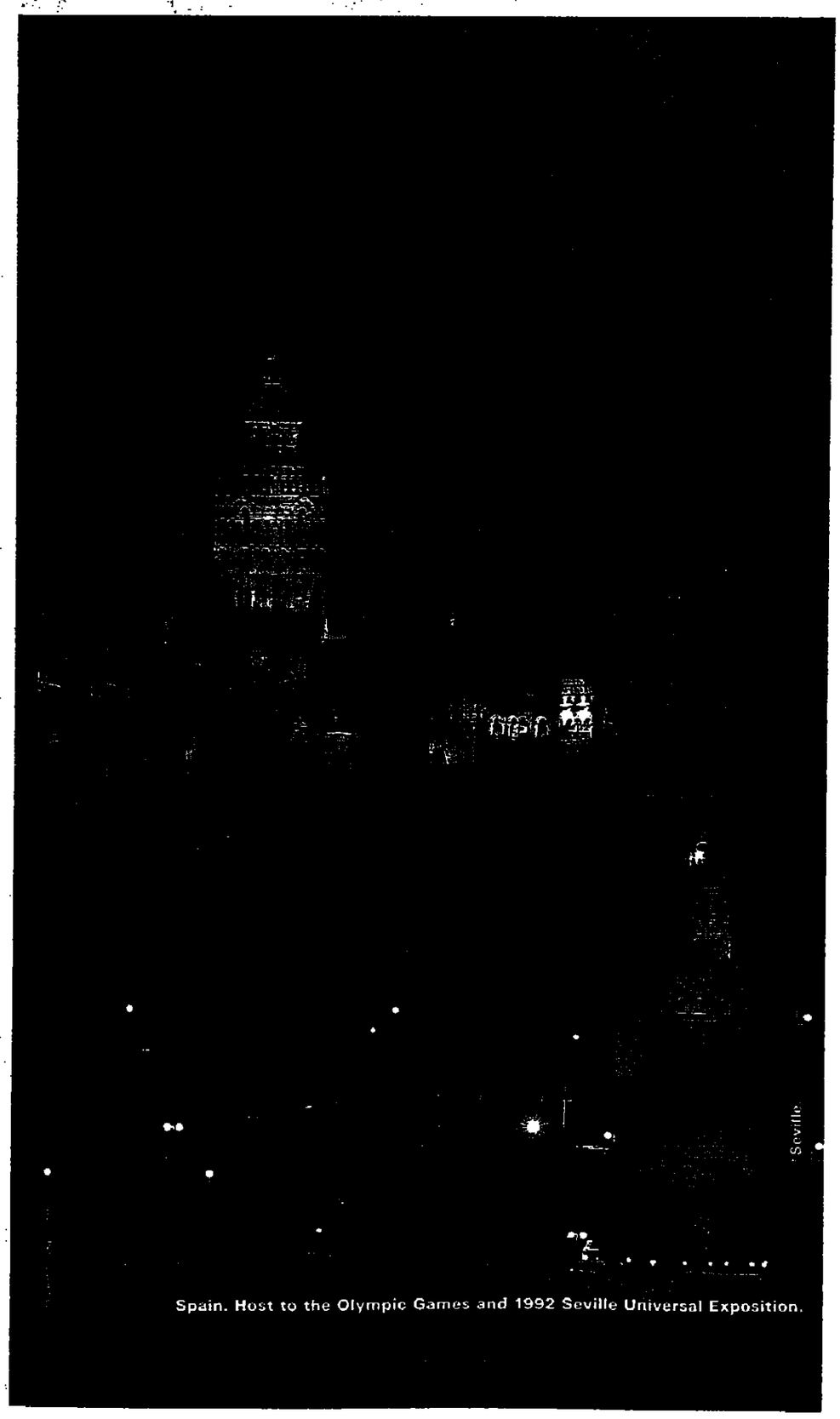
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The 1992 Universal Exposition actually began ages ago.

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Police Cite IRA Threat As 4 Bombs Hit London

By William E. Schmidt
New York Times Service

LONDON — The police raised the specter of an Irish Republican Army bombing campaign over the Christmas season in Britain after a series of firebombs Sunday caused extensive damage but no injuries to four shops in central London.

Commander George Churchill-Coleman, the chief of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist squad, warned the public to be "extremely vigilant" in the wake of the firebombs, which came 24 hours after police officers in another London neighborhood recovered a bag of weapons and a cache of plastic explosives that were also believed to be linked with the IRA.

Although the IRA has not yet claimed responsibility for the firebombs, Mr. Churchill-Coleman said the police believed the attacks were the work of "members of the Provisional IRA."

"We cannot discuss the type of device except to say that they were small devices well hidden," he said.

Hundreds of people were evacuated from homes and apartments along London's Tottenham Court Road early Sunday morning while fire fighters battled the blazes and searched for additional devices.

A spokesman for Scotland Yard said it was too soon to tell whether there was any connection between the firebombings and the discovery late Friday of the arms cache in Wandstead, in London's East End.

The firebombings and intensified activity by British anti-terrorist units reflect growing tension over Northern Ireland, where there has been a spiral of sectarian violence in recent months.

TALKS: *Cabinet Supports Shamir*

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ing of the peace conference and of the first round of bilateral meetings.

After waiting two weeks for the parties to agree on a location to continue to the talks, the United States proposed Washington as a compromise.

Israeli politicians have since come to see the maneuvering over the talks as a way for Mr. Shamir to tell the United States that it will not be able to force terms on Israel during the peace process.

Officials close to Mr. Shamir have been insisting that the invitation to the talks was an example of how the United States could break impasses in the negotiations by siding with the Arabs.

"The United States is showing a lack of respect for Israel compared to its treatment of the Arabs," Transport Minister Moshe Katzav said Sunday.

Rechavam Zeevi, a rightist cabinet minister from the small Moledet Party, suggested that Washington was treating the Israelis like "the Cherokee tribe of Indians that was put onto a reservation."

Israel's ambassador in Washington, Zalman Shoval, has been trying to arrange a compromise formula that would allow Israel to maintain its pride while still attending the talks on Wednesday.

Officials in Jerusalem suggested Friday that Israel might send a delegation if this week's talks were limited to technical issues, or if the United States agreed to an Israeli proposal that the negotiations with the various Arab delegations be held in different places at different times.

Official sources said the government received a four-point clarification of the U.S. stand on the talks from the State Department. However, a senior official said there was no essential change in the position of the Americans, who say they sympathize with some of Israel's views on location and procedure but see these concerns as secondary to keeping the negotiations going.

President Bush reiterated Saturday that the United States would convene the talks on Wednesday, even if Israel did not appear.

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APOLOGY: *Japanese Amends*

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Aug. 6, 1945, and of Nagasaki three days later, Mr. Bush said: "Not from this president. I was fighting over there."

But he added: "Now, do we mourn the loss of innocent civilians? Yes. Can I empathize with a family whose child is victimized by these attacks? Absolutely. But I can also empathize with my roommate's mother, my roommate having been killed in action."

In Japan, meanwhile, the Kyodo news agency and the Japan Times newspaper, citing sources close to the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, said Sunday that the lower house was expected to adopt a resolution of apology by the end of next week.

The resolution would be in three parts, the reports said. It would apologize for the war, express appreciation for support Japan received in postwar rebuilding, and emphasize Japan's determination to live as a peaceful state.

Japan's war of aggression in Asia from 1931 to 1945 has left bitter memories among its neighbors.

This year also marks another war anniversary — 60 years since Japan's invasion of Manchuria.

In the past five years four prime ministers, including current Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa, have refused to break the taboo and admit that Japan launched a war of aggression in Asia.

This spring, however, Emperor Akihito expressed regret for the suffering caused by Japan in World War II when he became the first Japanese monarch to visit Asia.



Peter Andrews/Reuters

STAND-IN — A gay-rights activist kissing a cardboard cutout of President Mikhail S. Gorbachev in Moscow on Sunday, the fourth annual AIDS Day. People in 160 countries took part in activities to focus attention on preventing the spread of the condition.

WORDS: *A Dictionary of Post-1980 Expressiveness*

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glams, graying leisured affluent middle-aged; or *zuppies*, zestful upscale people in their prime.

Dink also has market potential, denoting double (or dual) income, no kids.

Not so *dweeb*, whose sound somehow suggests its meaning: "a contemptible or boring person, especially one who is studious, puny or unfashionable" — probably spawned, the dictionary says, from "dwarf, weed, creep, etc."

Perhaps half the new words will wind up added to the next edition of the OED, said Sara Tulloch, the editor of the new work. A quarter of them are there already — including AIDS, crack and bad-mouth — in the 20-volume second edition published in 1989. The rest may just be passing fashion, she said.

"The best one can hope to do in a book of this kind," Mrs. Tulloch notes in a preface to the new dictionary, "is to take a snapshot of the words and senses which seem to characterize our age and which a reader in 50 or a hundred years' time might be unable to understand fully, even if these words were entered in standard dictionaries, without a more expansive explanation of their social, political or cultural context."

Never mind how low-brow. Oxford presents words in use without judging their esthetics, said Mrs. Tulloch, 37, a managing editor at Oxford Dictionaries. She selected the new words and wrote all 750 articles about them, but admits to having winced at a few of the choices.

Gobsmacked, for instance: "in British slang: astounded, flabbergasted; speechless or incoherent with amazement; overawed."

"I just don't like the sound and look of it," she said.

And *gutted*, British slang for "utterly exhausted or fed up, devastated, 'shattered.' "

This suggests a fish relieved of its innards, Mrs. Tulloch observed. "I think it's so disgusting."

She more readily recalled words she liked, especially those that condense cleverly. Like *affluenza*, telescoping affluence and influenza to evoke the malaise of wealthy people.

"I like to think that in some way the book is a celebration of wit and inventiveness," she said.

Preparing for the dictionary of new words, which took a year to write, she read appraisals of the 1980s to get a feel for the decade, then searched the files and data bases of the Oxford English Dictionary.

About 1,000 entries were obvious choices, she said, while others needed more research. She enlisted the efforts of the dictionary department's reading teams, people in Britain and the United States who, she said, "read everything from the gutter press to prestigious Sunday papers, from pulp fiction to literary prize-winners."

And she did research of her own. For instance, on *cowabunga*, which youngsters may think of as the rallying cry of Teen-Age Mutant Ninja Turtles but which turns out to have begun with "The Howdy Doody Show" of the 1950s.

"By the '60s, it had entered surfing slang as a cry of exhilaration when riding the crest of a wave," the dictionary reports.

It would be *nerkish* — probably formed from nerd and jerk — to read straight through from "AAA (see Triple A)" to "zygote intrafallopian transfer (see zift)." Some form of organized browsing might be preferable.

For example, Mrs. Tulloch said, some of her friends have reaped literary dividends by scanning just the business items that are scattered through the book:

"It reads like a medieval romance, with a triple witching hour, and baddies called arbs who go round body-snatching and carrying out hostile takeovers and insider trading. There are companies with a Pac-man strategy, where you turn around and gobble up the company that's trying to gobble you. Or they take a poison pill or send out a shark repellent. Until a white knight comes along on his charger and saves the company."

SOVIETS: *A Union No More*

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Moscow, that there could be no Soviet Union without the Ukraine and its 53 million denizens.

Mr. Gorbachev tried to convince President George Bush that the exit of the Ukraine was a "catastrophe for the Union, for the Ukraine itself, and for Russia, Europe and the world."

But the argument seemed to sound increasingly hollow the closer the Ukraine came to independence. Mr. Bush, for one, signaled that the United States was prepared to work toward political recognition if the Ukraine proved responsible in financial, military, human-rights and regional matters.

For Mr. Yeltsin, the real issue was not whether to try to stop the Ukrainians, but to prepare for the prospect that they were determined to go it alone. The immediate concern was that if the Ukraine introduced its own currency, other republics would follow suit and Russia would be overwhelmed with a hyperinflationary mass of rubles.

That would destroy any chance of stabilizing the currency and going through with the economic changes devised by Mr. Yeltsin's government team. One reason for taking hold of the financial levers, then, was to prepare for the possibility that Russia might be compelled to issue its own currency.

Another reason was the urgent need to curb the massive emission of paper money by the central government, which had run out of other means to meet its financial obligations. Mr. Gorbachev and the clumsy State Council of republican presidents seemed incapable of reaching or implementing any decision that could impose financial order, and Mr. Yeltsin finally appeared to decide that Russia could wait no more.

In the end, Mr. Yeltsin's assumption of the central government's finances was widely welcomed. Foreign governments and investors saw a new chance for financial stability, and therefore for repayment of the Soviet debt and potential new investment. Smaller republics would likewise benefit by the stability at the center and the escape from economic collapse.

Even Mr. Gorbachev gained, since the arrangement won him time to continue the search for an economic and political agreement among republics.

In fact, the two presidents whose feud once brought tanks into Moscow streets now seemed to act in curious symbiosis. Mr. Yeltsin still needed some form of central government if he was to persuade other republics to foot their share of the former union's debts and bills, and to deflect the impression that he was trying to build a new Russian empire. Mr. Gorbachev seemed to recognize that his office and his dream of a future union could survive only with Mr. Yeltsin's help.

But if the two presidents once again found a way to step back from the abyss, it was only to face a host of new unknowns.

TRIAL: *Kennedy Kin*

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withstand questioning by attorneys who will try to undermine her credibility and prove that she is "emotionally unstable."

"They're going to have to argue she's a nut or slut," said Susan Estrich, a University of Southern California law professor who is a rape victim and who wrote "Real Rape."

"The only way the defense can win is to argue she is a liar," Professor Estrich said, "because if what she said is true, it's a rape. Ten years ago, if there were no guns or violent attack, people would say it was a seduction, but not anymore."

The trial is already the catalyst for national discussion of date-rape, a crime believed vastly underreported partly because there rarely are witnesses or physical proof of an attack. In addition, it has political overtones.

Kennedy supporters have said that the accuser's stepfather, a conservative Republican from Ohio, encouraged the woman's pursuit of the rape charge because of his distaste for the liberal Kennedys of Massachusetts, a claim that the woman's family calls ridiculous.

Mr. Smith's uncle, Senator Edward M. Kennedy, whose behavior in Palm Beach the weekend of the alleged rape has aggravated his reputation as a womanizer and drinker, will be at risk when he is called to testify as a key prosecution witness.

It was he who instigated the midnight jaunt to the Au Bar nightclub that ended with the rape claim. About 11:30 P.M. on March 29, Mr. Kennedy wakened his son, Patrick, 24, and Mr. Smith. "They appeared to be asleep when I opened up the door," the senator said in a sworn statement. "I asked them if they wanted to have a couple of beers."

As soon as the jurors and three alternates are seated Monday morning, Palm Beach Circuit Court Judge Mary E. Lupo has scheduled the televised trial's single most important hearing. She is to hear arguments on whether three other women who have accused Mr. Smith of sexual assault will be allowed to testify here.

Under a Florida rule governing admissibility of evidence, if the women's testimony recounts scenarios so similar to the crime being tried that the "signature" or "identity" of the defendant is discernible, the jury can hear it. If the testimony is deemed "relevant solely to prove bad character or propensity," it is to be thrown out.

Brazil Reserves 2d Homeland for Amazon Indians

New York Times Service

RIO DE JANEIRO — Ignoring a backlash from Amazon politicians, President Fernando Collor de Mello has stepped up his campaign to preserve the culture and sanctuaries of Brazilian Indians by reserving 50,000 square kilometers of virgin rain forest as a homeland for 500 Kaiapo Indians.

The reservation will be Brazil's second largest, surpassed only by a Yanomami reservation that was created two weeks ago. With these and other decrees, Mr. Collor has in one month moved to protect Indian land equivalent to 57 percent of what had been set aside over the preceding 80 years.

His action was praised by environmentalists, artists and U.S. politicians. "Brazil is setting an example for the world," said Sting, the British rock star. In 1989, Sting and a Kaiapo leader, Raoni, raised $1.2 million for the demarcation of Raoni's homeland.

In the Amazon, however, a lawmaker from Amazonas state, Atila Lins, proposed a bill Saturday that would limit reservations to 2 square kilometers per Indian. "There is a very strong international movement to block the development of the Amazon," said Mr. Lins, who leads a congressional panel investigating the "internationalization" of the Amazon.

Two Memorials In U.S. Capital To Be Repaired

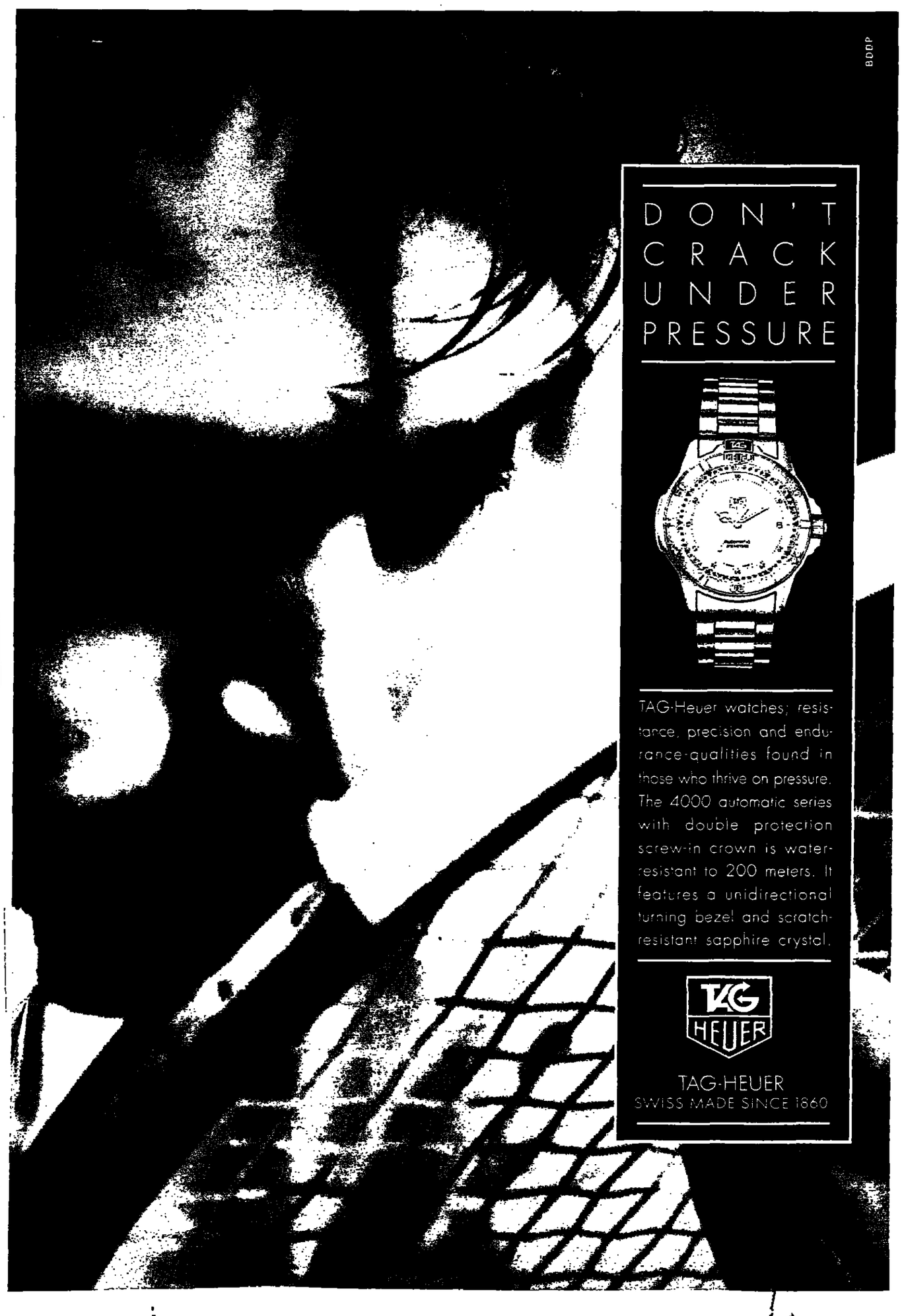
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WASHINGTON — Starting Monday and for the next three to five years, parts of the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials will be shadowed by scaffolding and fencing during a $22 million National Park Service project to inspect, document and repair them.

The work on two of the capital's most scenic and photographed vistas — the Lincoln Memorial framed in the Reflecting Pool and the Jefferson Memorial rising from the edge of the Tidal Basin — will limit but not block access.

The presidential memorials "are not falling down," a park service spokeswoman said. "They are structurally sound. This is to ensure that they are there for future generations to enjoy."

It will be the first time that the exterior of either has been covered to any extent since they were opened, the Lincoln Memorial in 1922 and the Jefferson Memorial in 1943.



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Time Not Ripe for UN Force

Yugoslav Battles Disappoint Vance

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

BELGRADE—The United Nations special envoy, Cyrus R. Vance, arrived in Yugoslavia on Sunday and said that conditions were not yet satisfactory for deployment of an international peacekeeping force.

Mr. Vance, a former U.S. secretary of state, noted that the UN Security Council resolution authorizing the deployment of peacekeepers stressed that an absolute cease-fire must be in place in Croatia before they could be sent in.

"The deployment of a United Nations peacekeeping operation cannot be envisaged without full compliance by all parties," Mr. Vance said.

He said that compliance was "not satisfactory yet." As for the UN-negotiated truce that in theory took hold a week ago, he added, "It's holding better than it was, but it needs to really hold."

Both the Serb-dominated Yugoslav Army and Croatian forces have violated the latest truce — the 14th — on numerous occasions, and there were scattered reports of fighting Sunday.

Mr. Vance made the trip to Yugoslavia with the aim of forging an agreement between Serbia, the federal army and Croatia on how and where to send the peacekeepers if the truce holds.

He said he would remain in Belgrade for two or three days and hold talks with the Serbian president, Slobodan Milosevic, and the Yugoslav defense minister, General Veljko Kadijevic, before meeting with the Croatian president, Franjo Tudjman.

Mr. Vance said he was disappointed with developments since he brokered the latest cease-fire on Nov. 23.

"I am distressed that no great progress has been made," he said at the Belgrade airport.

The success of the latest truce is vital if peacekeepers are to be deployed. It has held on many battlefields, but fighting worsened in some areas over the weekend.

Croatian radio reported mortar attacks and shelling of Podravska Slatina and Daruvar in central Croatia. It reported explosions in Osijek in the east and said villages around Vinkovci were attacked.

Yugoslavia's official news agency, Tanjug, said fighting broke out around Novska and Lipik in central Croatia and around Vinkovci.

The Yugoslav Army and Serbian irregulars outnumber and outgun the Croatian forces and control about one-third of the republic's territory. Croatia has said it will not give up the fight and is hoping for international recognition of its independence. *(AFP, Reuters)*

■ German Recognition Soon

Germany will grant diplomatic recognition to the secessionist Yugoslav republics of Slovenia and Croatia directly after the European Community summit meeting Dec. 9 and 10, Hesse state radio said Sunday, The Associated Press reported from Frankfurt.

The radio quoted Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher as saying that Slovenia and Croatia would be "lawfully recognized" immediately after the EC meeting and that he was backing an initiative to have the Community "grant an associate status to the two republics."



Bulli Marquez/The Associated Press

A SETBACK FOR AQUINO — Ramon Mitra, speaker of the lower house of parliament in the Philippines, waving as he arrives at the home of a supporter with his wife, Cecilia, after his nomination as the candidate of the country's biggest party in the 1992 presidential election. The ruling party rejected former Defense Secretary Fidel V. Ramos, the candidate supported by President Corazon C. Aquino. Mr. Mitra's nomination ended speculation that the party might put forth the candidacy of Mrs. Aquino herself.

Mandela on Another U.S. Visit

Trip Follows Historic Meeting on Plans for Constitution

By David B. Ottaway
Washington Post Service

JOHANNESBURG — Nelson Mandela, president of the African National Congress, left Sunday on a seven-day visit to the United States that will include meetings with President George Bush and Secretary of State James A. Baker 3d as well as an address to the United Nations.

Mr. Mandela left a day after the first meeting of black and white political parties in the history of South Africa ended in near unanimous agreement on how negotiations would proceed to draw up a democratic constitution for South Africa. The success of the meeting set loose a wave of optimism in this violence-torn land.

Nineteen parties, many of which had been bitter enemies, completed plans to hold a "convention for a democratic South Africa" starting Dec. 20 to begin the process of drafting a constitution that will empower the black majority to vote for the first time.

Unlike his first trip to the United States, in June 1990, soon after his release after 27 years in prison, Mr. Mandela is not planning to speak at any public rallies or ceremonies. He was greeted then like a conquering war hero and feted lavishly across the United States, including Washington, where he addressed a joint session of Congress.

He also will not be accompanied by his wife, Winnie, with whom he is reported to be having marital difficulties unrelated to her conviction in the 1988 kidnapping and assault of four Soweto youths. She was sentenced to six years in prison but remains free awaiting a court appeal.

While in the United States, Mr. Mandela plans to hold meetings with black groups, including the congressional black caucus, to speak to business executives and to meet political, educational and business leaders in Houston.

At a meeting with Mr. Bush scheduled for Thursday, Mr. Mandela is expected to raise the possibility of the United States' sending observers to the constitutional convention.

At a news conference Sunday, Mr. Mandela refused to say whether he intended to bring up this issue.

He also sidestepped a question on whether he would seek donations for his proposed multibillion-dollar development bank for post-apartheid South Africa. Mr. Mandela is scheduled to meet with representatives of the Ford, Rockefeller, Carnegie and other U.S. foundations.

Mr. Mandela said only that he planned to discuss "very sensitive matters" with the foundation officials.

But a statement regarding his trip said one objective was to "generate the economic and other resources that will be necessary for the reconstruction of a post-apartheid society."

Mr. Mandela said the African National Congress would not support foreign investment and the lifting of economic sanctions until negotiations on a new constitution reached a "particular stage." He later defined this as the establishment of an elected constituent assembly.

Foreign investment was "a matter of concern to us," he said, "but in a post-apartheid South Africa, not now."

At the historic meeting on Saturday, the Pan Africanist Congress walked out, but virtually all the other delegations hailed the two-day preparatory session for the convention as a watershed event signaling the start of serious negotiations to end white minority rule.

The Pan Africanist Congress, a hard-line black nationalist faction, said it was suspending participation in the negotiating process because all of its proposals had been rejected.

Analysts said the walkout, if it led to the group's permanent withdrawal from the negotiating process, could expose the African National Congress, the government's main black negotiating partner, to serious attack from the left.

But preliminary indications were that the action by the Pan Africanist Congress was primarily a bid by its leadership to avoid a formal split within the organization, which has become badly divided over whether to participate in the negotiating process.

Many observers predicted that the small but influential group would attend the constitutional convention.

Constitutional Development Minister Gerrit Viljoen, head of the government's delegation, said the meeting was "a definite, clear and irreversible break with the past."

"We've now come to the stage where the real talks, the real McCoy, have commenced," he said.

Cyril Ramaphosa, the African National Congress secretary-general who led the group's delegation, said the successful conclusion of the meeting marked "the opening of genuine negotiations."

"The struggle of our people to realize a democratic South Africa has reached a critical moment," he said. "The possibilities of achieving this goal through negotiations has now become real.

"More than ever we are convinced we are walking the last mile."

The Inkatha Freedom Party's chief delegate, Frank Mdlalose, described the meeting as "a healing event in our divided society" that showed South Africans could overcome "all the difficulties and divisions" that apartheid created.

Arafat and Mubarak Meet

Reuters

CAIRO — Yasser Arafat, leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization, met Sunday with President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt to discuss the next stage of Middle East peace talks, which are scheduled to be held in Washington on Wednesday if Israel agrees to attend.

In India, Hardships For Quake Survivors

By Sanjoy Hazarika
New York Times Service

NEW DELHI — More than a month after their homes were destroyed in an earthquake, thousands of ill-clad and frightened villagers in the Himalayan foothills still huddle with their cattle for warmth under tents as rain and snow signal the onset of winter.

The survivors have lived without permanent shelter since Oct. 20, when the earthquake rumbled across a 115-kilometer (70-mile) belt of Uttar Pradesh state in the foothills of the western Himalayas, destroying bridges, roads and villages. Electric power was knocked out in many areas and has not been restored, according to reports from the region.

More than 700 people were killed, officials at Uttarkashi, a major town in the region, have said. Relief workers said the number was at least 1,500.

Officials said that in the next few weeks it would be crucial to build snowproof shelters and provide relief supplies including food, blankets and medicine.

In the village of Netala, clusters of tents have sprung up as all of the 1,000 residents have deserted their damaged homes.

"Right now we need houses and proper shelter," said Maheshwari Bhatt, the village leader in Netala. "The tents will not keep out the cold and the snow."

Mrs. Bhatt said that the quake had killed 51 people in Netala, including 9 of her relatives.

She said the disaster also had kept the villagers from sowing the wheat crop in time. Many head of cattle were killed, which deprived the villagers of draft animals that are used instead of tractors in the mountainous terrain. Many fields have been ruined by the collapse of walls that prevented erosion.

The crumbled homes often also represent financial collapse.

"Women sold their jewelry to help build the houses, and now entire families are paupers," said Raghubir Singh, a trader in Netala.

Officials said cash grants for rebuilding homes were being distributed.

Some engineers said that construction methods and materials contributed to the scope of the disaster. The earthquake was of moderate strength, measuring 6.1 on the open-ended Richter scale.

"The reason why so many died was not because of the magnitude of the earthquake but because the buildings were badly designed and badly built," said A.S. Rawat, an electrical engineer. "Light, flexible structures, such as tin and wood, are among the best in earthquake-prone areas."

Mr. Rawat said that deforestation had led to a shortage of wood for construction, so that instead of the traditional homes of wood and earth, villagers took to using stone and plaster.

Many villagers, envious of richer families who could afford homes of brick and mortar, plastered cement over rock walls to give the impression that they lived in "proper" houses, Mr. Rawat said. But the buildings proved to be deathtraps.

U.S. Spells Out Kenya's Loss

The Message: Plan on Change, or Forgo Increased Aid

By Jane Perlez
New York Times Service

NAIROBI — In an unusually blunt statement, the U.S. Embassy has announced here how much Washington penalized Kenya last week when the United States and other aid donors held up new aid because of Kenya's poor political and economic performance.

The statement appeared to be an attempt to drive home the point that there was abundant U.S. aid available for Africa but that Kenya could not expect to benefit from it unless the government curbed corruption and opened up the political system.

The embassy said the United States had been prepared to pledge $47 million in economic and social assistance to Kenya for 1992, an increase of $8 million over 1991.

Instead, Washington agreed to release only a previously agreed upon $19 million for family planning, agricultural research and assistance to private humanitarian agencies, all programs that do not involve the government.

The remaining $28 million intended to finance agricultural and market development programs was contingent upon Kenya moving forward on political and economic changes, the embassy said.

The $28 million was put on hold, the embassy, said because of the "the Kenyan government's failure so far to carry through with key economic reforms that had been promised earlier."

The U.S. ambassador to Kenya, Smith Hempstone Jr., has been the loudest Western critic of President Daniel arap Moi's insistence on clinging to the one-party system and his failure to clean up corruption.

At the last two donor meetings, such as the recent one in Paris, Kenya received about $800 million in development aid each year from international financial institutions and donor nations. This time the donors said Kenya would continue to receive aid already pledged, but they declined to specify any new amounts. Instead, they said, new aid would be reconsidered in six months and would be linked to improvements in human rights and economic performance.

The Kenyan government's reaction to the failure to get the much needed aid has been muted. There have been no public pronouncements here.

Instead, Mr. Moi has called a meeting for Monday of the council of his governing party, the Kenya African National Union, prompting speculation about possible changes.

While the donors were meeting in Paris, Mr. Moi had two of his closest political colleagues arrested in connection with the 1990 slaying of Foreign Minister Robert Ouko, an opponent of government corruption. Also last week, Mr. Moi's government dropped charges against a number of opposition leaders who were detained for organizing a rally.

The arrests of Nicholas Biwott, a powerful former cabinet minister and Hezekiah Oyugi, a former head of internal security, as well as the leniency toward the opposition leaders fueled speculation that Mr. Moi was planning to take some steps this week toward political pluralism. As yet, no formal charges have been filed against Mr. Biwott or Mr. Oyugi.

Togo Appeals For Global Aid to Block Any Coup

The Associated Press

LOME, Togo — Togo's civilian government appealed Sunday for international aid to block the former military dictator, General Gnassingbé Eyadéma, from retaking power, saying it was a test case for emerging democratic movements in Africa.

A spokesman for Prime Minister Kokou Koffigoh said the soldiers had not kept their promise to retreat to their barracks and were trying to terrorize the government into accepting their demands.

The crisis has become a stage to try Western governments' promises to support Africa's democratic movements. France and the United States have condemned the coup attempt that began Wednesday.

"The message we have sent has been very direct, very clear," a Western diplomat said. "Eyadéma may be getting the message but others may not," he added, implying that the general was not in total control of the situation.

Mr. Koffigoh's interim government, charged with ending General Eyadéma's 24-year military rule and returning the country to democracy, said that was not enough.

"Eyadéma wants to retake power," said Horatio Freitas, the minister of youth, sports and works. "If he succeeds in Togo, it will set a precedent. Everywhere in Africa these military dictators will try to make a comeback."

UN Assails Burma For Rejecting Election Results

New York Times Service

UNITED NATIONS, New York — The United Nations has rebuked the military government of Burma for its refusal to surrender political power to a democratically elected parliament.

The impetus for the rare criticism of a Third World country came from Burma's continued detention of this year's Nobel Peace Prize recipient, the opposition leader Daw Aung Sang Suu Kyi.

After blocking a Swedish-led attempt at the General Assembly to condemn Burma last year, India and Burma's other Asian neighbors dropped their opposition last week to a resolution that expressed concern at continued military rule and the suppression of fundamental democratic freedoms in the country.

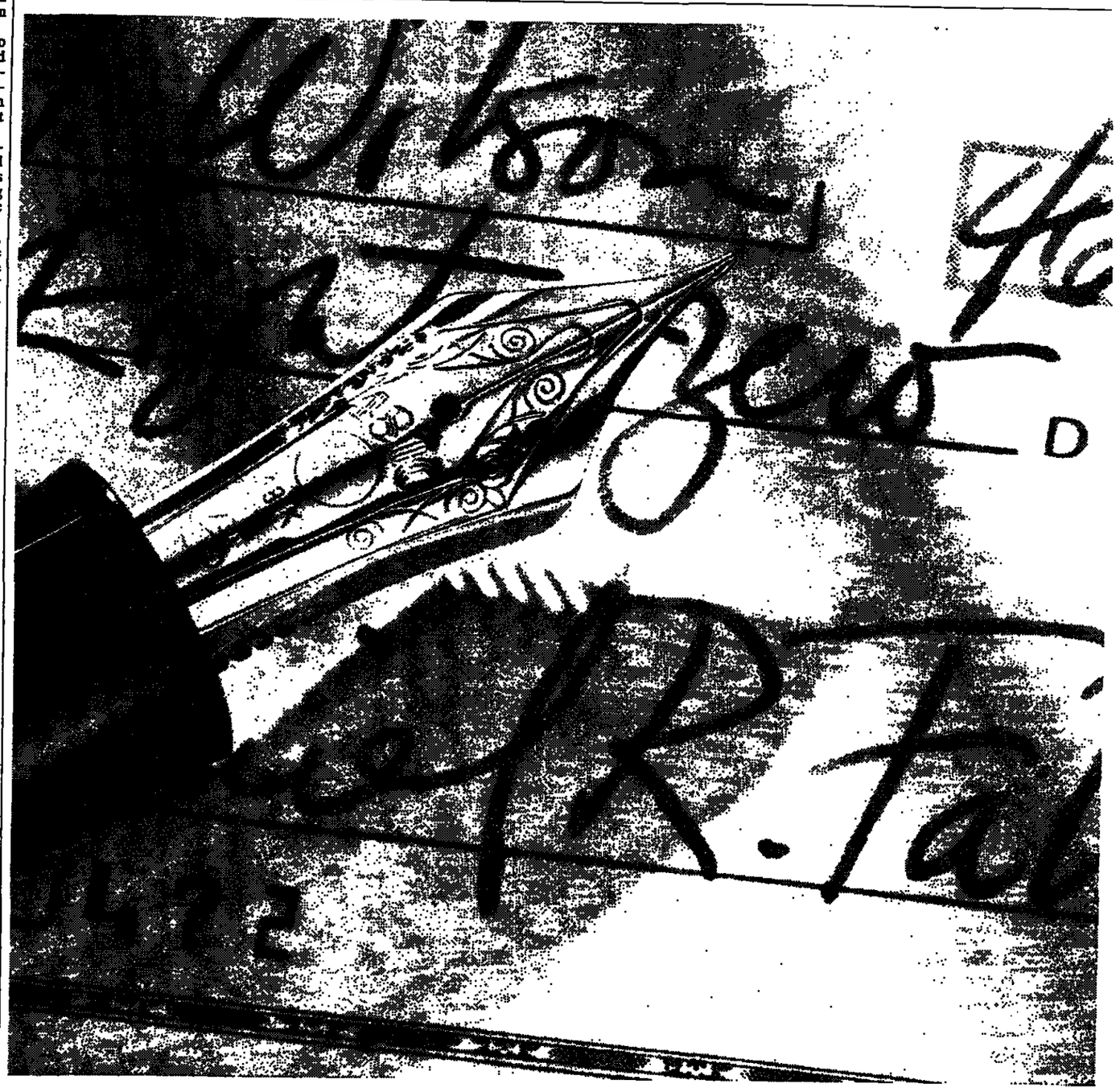
The consensus text, approved without a vote by the General Assembly committee dealing with social, humanitarian and cultural matters, is intended to put the weight of the world's moral disapproval on General Tin U and his military rulers.

The hope is that this will persuade them to carry out earlier promises and surrender power to Daw Aung Sang Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy, which won 80 percent of the seats in elections last year.

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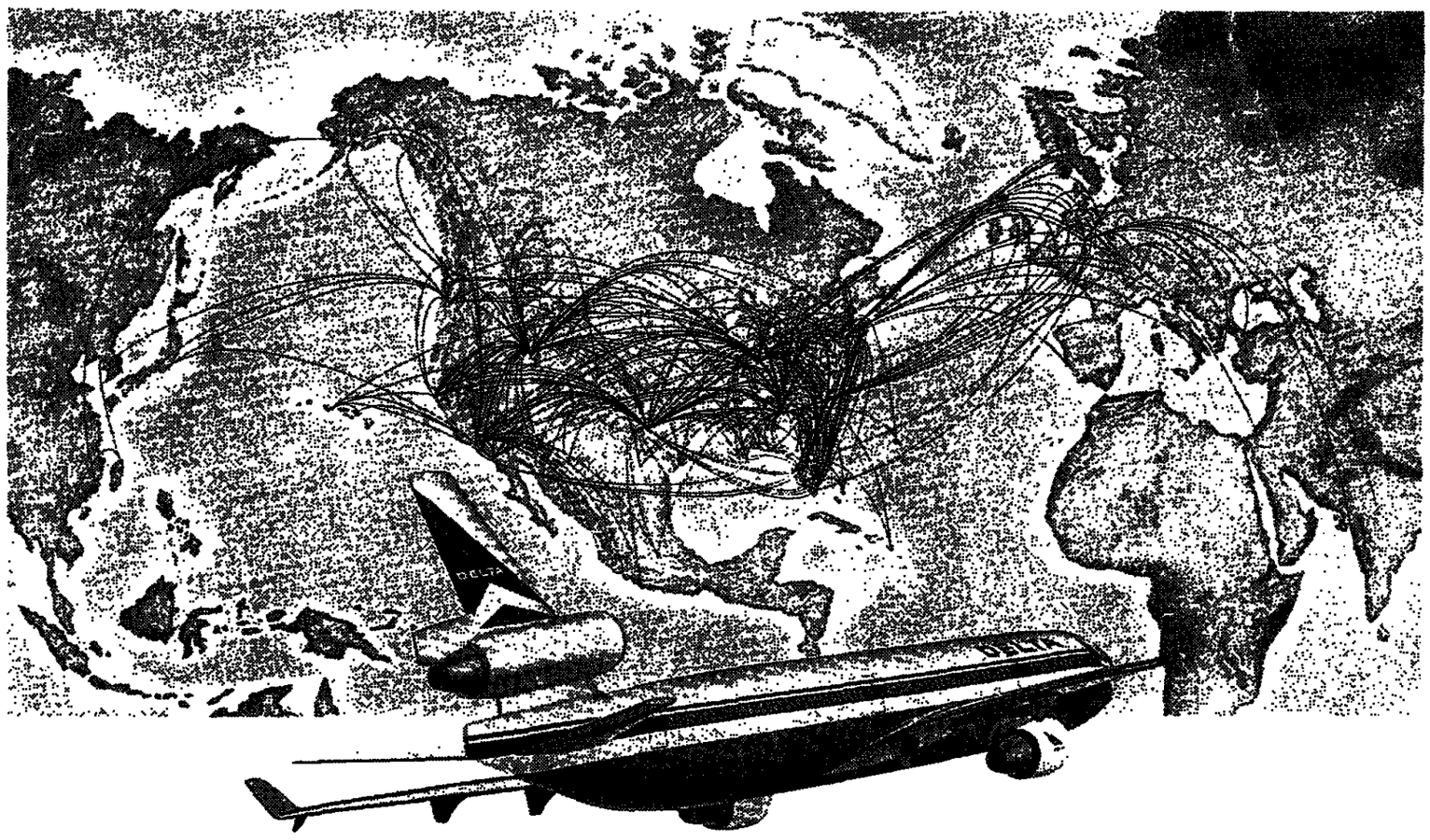
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Dollar's Faint Recovery May Not Signal a Surge

By Carl Gewirtz
International Herald Tribune

PARIS — The dollar scored a comeback of sorts last week, helping to alleviate tensions that a strong Deutsche mark had created within Europe's fixed-band exchange rate system. But the dollar's recovery was not sufficiently strong enough to convince foreign exchange analysts that it's all uphill from here.

"The market was dominated by shorts covering positions," said a Swiss Bank Corp. analyst, Jim O'Neill. In other words, speculators who had sold dollars in the expectation of repurchasing them at a lower cost lost their nerve. In closing out their positions, they were obliged to buy the dollar. It ended the week at 1.6258 DM to the dollar after hitting a high of 1.6375 DM — a nearly 4 percent gain over its low of 1.5775 DM.

Möllemann's comments cooled the fever for a stronger mark.

Analysts say that they are looking for a sustained closing rate of over 1.65 DM before they would be willing to advise clients that the months-long period of dollar weakness is over.

Last week's turn was sparked by overt intervention by the Bundesbank in support of the British pound, which calmed fears of an imminent realignment of European exchange rates. Comments by Germany's economics minister, Jürgen Möllemann, that German exporters would like to see the mark trading at 1.65-1.75 DM to the dollar also cooled sentiment for an ever stronger mark.

In addition, rumors about an impending coup in the Soviet Union and increasing worries about that nation's financial situation added to the sudden unwillingness to bet the dollar would continue to fall.

"Maybe we've already seen the bottom when it traded at 1.5775 DM," says a Goldman Sachs analyst, David Morrison. "But we don't have enough evidence to confirm that view."

He warned that doubts about the dollar would continue so long as the sluggish U.S. economic performance kept currency traders worrying about further reductions in U.S. interest rates.

On Friday, the government will report November's unemployment data and a further rise in joblessness, analysts say, could be the trigger for a rate-cut.

THE MARKET is also torn by doubts about whether the Bundesbank will raise its money-market rate at Thursday's meeting of its central council — a move that could send the mark climbing again. German traders fret that market talk suggesting the central bank wouldn't dare raise the rate before next week's EC summit meeting on monetary union is just the kind of challenge the Bundesbank might use to demonstrate its independence.

And last Friday's rejection by the upper legislative chamber of the Bundesbank-sponsored government proposal to streamline the central bank's policy-making board is yet another element that may shape events. Analysts were uncertain whether this might drive the Bundesbank to raise rates, or whether it would further add to the mark's weakness by casting doubt on the bank's capacity to steer a tough anti-inflation policy.

The Bundesbank structure is being changed to take account of German unification. Currently, the presidents of the 11 regional central banks and the Frankfurt-based directorate make up the policy-making council. The central bank has argued that creating an additional five regional central banks to represent the new East German states would create an unwieldy council.

Fears also abound that such an expanded council would become top-heavy with officials more concerned about spurring growth than containing inflation.

The government had proposed that the total number of regional central banks, including those which would represent Eastern Germany, be reduced to nine.

A further cloud on reading the immediate outlook is the approaching year-end. "The market is becoming very illiquid," Citibank's analyst Paul Chertkow observes, making it vulnerable to erratic moves.

Commercial and professional traders have largely locked in their profits for the year and are less willing to undertake new exposure so close to the end of the year, he says. "People who were the most aggressive selling the dollar have now squared their positions, but there aren't many yet who are willing to go long" and buy the currency, Mr. Chertkow says. This reluctance persists even though it is widely expected that by mid-1992 the dollar will be trading at around 1.80 DM.

Suspicion that the dollar's recovery may be accompanied by rising inflation that starts pushing U.S. interest rates higher is also tempering attitudes in the Eurobond market.

Bankers report continued demand for dollar bonds, but from investors who see the dollar as their base currency or from those big institutions that borrow dollars to buy dollar bonds. This is a

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CURRENCY RATES

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Cross Rates

	$	£	D.M.	F.F.	Lira	D.Fl	B.F.	S.F.	Yen	C$	Peseta
Amsterdam	1.634	2.231	1.127	3.33	0.149 *	——	5.472 *	1.2777	1.4896 *	1.4645	1.773 *
Brussels	33.665	52.925	23.19	6.0385	2.7388 *	18.273	——	23.3205	8.2579	29.765	32.349 *
Frankfurt	1.4518	2.073	——	0.293	0.1329 *	0.8834	4.857 *	1.135	1.254 *	1.428	1.575 *
London (c)	1.764	——	2.4291	9.8851	2.161.50	2.2252	59.105	2.5351	229.245	2.0802	192.61
Madrid	183.73	182.565	63.521	18.685	8.457 *	54.363	3.8947	72.86	79.762 *	91.457	——
Milan	1,728.50	2,144.60	752.9	228.42	——	667.95	34.553	854.27	9.455	1,085.18	11.848
New York (c)	——	1.7677 ⊕	1.6825	5.5305	1,224.00	1.8295	32.455	1.434	129.85	1.2347	182.15
Paris	5.577	9.8195	3.4742	——	0.4537 *	3.0298	0.1658	2.8725	4.2869 *	4.9105	5.9725 *
Tokyo	130.05	229.93	80.28	23.51	0.1065	71.25	3.8957	90.94	——	114.63	1.3888
Toronto	1.1341	2.8856	0.8975	0.2843	0.077 *	0.6359	0.3381 *	0.7785	0.8724 *	——	1.687 *
Zurich	1.436	2.5314	0.883	0.2583	0.1171 *	0.7825	4.2928 *	——	1.1369 *	1.2677	1.3859 *

* Official rate. ** Tourist rate (commercial rate: 1.7064)

Other Dollar Values

Currency	Per $	Currency	Per $	Currency	Per $	Currency	Per $
Argen. austral	1916.5	Greek drac.	181.72	Mex. peso	3071.01	S. Afr. rand	2.7793
Austral. $	1.2726	Hong Kong $	7.7825	N. Zealand $	1.7712	Soviet ruble**	47.99
Austr. schil.	11.13	Indian rupee	25.79	Norw. krone	6.419	Taiwan $	25.91
Brazil cruz.	775.35	Indo. rupiah	1980.00	Phil. peso	26.16	Thai baht	25.46
Chinese yuan*	5.3385	Ireland (Punt)	1.653	Port. escudo	143.95	Turkish lira	4992.34
Danish krone	6.34	Israeli shek.	2.2722	Saudi riyal	3.75	UAE dirham	3.6727
Egypt. pound	3.3339	Kuwaiti dinar	0.2847	Slov. $	1.6836	Venez. boliv.	60.20
Fin. markka	4.3141	Malay. ring.	2.739	S. Kor. won	754.15		

* Official rate. ** Tourist rate (commercial rate: 1.7064)

Forward Rates

Currency	30-day	60-day	90-day	Currency	30-day	60-day	90-day
Pound Sterling	1.7600	1.7540	1.7456	Canadian dollar	1.1346	1.1390	1.1434
Deutsche mark	1.6346	1.6411	1.6472	Japanese yen	130.03	130.15	130.26
Swiss franc	1.4391	1.4431	1.4470				

Sources: RMB Bank (Amsterdam); Indosuez Bank (Brussels); Banca Commerciale Italiana (Milan); Banque Nationale de Paris (Paris); Bank of Tokyo (Tokyo); Royal Bank of Canada (Toronto). IMF (SDR); Gesbank (ruble). Other data from Reuters and AP.

Last Week's Markets

All figures are as of close of trading Friday

Stock Indexes

United States	Nov. 29	Nov 22	Ch'ge
DJ Indus.	2,894.68	2,902.73	—0.28 %
DJ Util.	218.83	212.19	+3.13 %
DJ Trans.	1,172.27	1,194.69	—1.88 %
S & P 100	352.93	352.25	—0.06 %
S & P 500	375.22	376.14	—0.24 %
S & P Ind	462.42	463.89	—0.33 %
NYSE Cp	207.75	208.76	—0.29 %
Britain			
FTSE 100	2,420.20	2,446.30	—1.07 %
FT 30	1,840.10	1,866.90	—1.43 %
Japan			
Nikkei 225	22,687.	23,117.	—1.86 %
Germany			
DAX	1,544.57	1,609.26	—2.10 %
Hong Kong			
Hang Seng	4,149.80	4,243.07	—2.20 %
World			
MSCI*	581.93	589.80	—1.55 %

World index from Morgan Stanley Capital Int'l.

Money Rates

United States	Nov. 29	Nov. 22
Discount rate	4½	4½
Prime rate	7½	7½
Federal funds rate	4 13/16	4¾
Japan		
Discount	5.00	5.00
Call money	6 3/16	6 9/32
3-month interbank	6 3/32	6⅛
Germany		
Lombard	9¼	9¼
Call money	9⅛	9.00
3-month interbank	9.45	9.35
Britain		
Bank base rate	11.00	11.00
Call money	10⅝	10⅝
3-month interbank	10 11/16	10⅝
Gold	Nov. 27	Nov. 22 Ch'ge
London a.m. fix $	366.30	367.95 —0.45 %

EMU Opt-Out: Only Britain Need Apply

By Tom Redburn
International Herald Tribune

THE HAGUE — In a move that helps bind the rest of Western Europe to full economic and monetary union, EC finance ministers Sunday reached general agreement that only Britain should be allowed to decide later in the decade about whether to adopt a single currency.

The consensus to throw out a provision in the draft treaty on European union that would have permitted any member of the European Community to opt out of the single currency at the last minute marks a victory for the EC president, Jacques Delors, and may prove an embarrassment at home for Prime Minister John Major of Britain.

The root of the dispute is Britain's insistence that it can only accept a deal that does not commit it in advance to join its partners in creating a European central bank to manage a common currency. To attain that end, Britain still wants a general opt-out clause that would not single it out for special treatment. But after Sunday's meeting, it faces an uphill struggle to prevail.

Wim Kok, Dutch finance minister, acknowledged that most officials do not accept the general opt-out provision originally proposed by the Dutch as a central element of the EMU treaty, which would have included a separate statement in which nations other than Britain pledged to move forward.

"A large majority," Mr. Kok said, "is not very much charmed by the character of this clause." The Danish finance minister, Anders Fogh Rasmussen, previously one of Britain's few allies in the dispute, threw in the towel Sunday.

Last week, the EC Commission headed by Mr. Delors warned governments about the "risks of a general opting-out clause." On Sunday, Mr. Delors showed signs of celebrating his triumph by gleefully showing reporters a drawing he made of what appeared to be a champagne glass.

Mr. Major, facing a revolt from anti-Europeans within his own party, cannot commit his nation in advance to a future monetary union without destroying his chances for re-election next year. The government's vehement objection to the imposition of a single currency, however, does not represent full-scale opposition to the idea.

In London, a senior official of the ruling Conservative Party hinted Sunday that Mr. Major might accept a single currency at the critical moment when other nations are deciding whether to go ahead, if economic differences among European nations have narrowed sufficiently.

"If you get that measure of economic convergence I do not believe that John Major or Douglas Hurd would reckon that there was an intolerable constitutional issue at stake," Chris Patten, the party chairman, told BBC radio. Mr. Hurd is foreign secretary.

EC finance ministers, beginning a week of frenetic diplomatic activity in advance of the European summit meeting at Maastricht in the Netherlands on Dec. 9-10, launched a final round of talks aimed at settling most of the outstanding issues concerning economic and monetary union.

Their goal is "to deliver a package of decisions as complete as possible," Mr. Kok said.

But Norman Lamont, Britain's chancellor of the Exchequer, said he remained concerned about the lack of progress in finishing the work. "You just can't have packages all coming down and descending from heaven," he said.

The finance ministers will continue Monday and probably Tuesday in Brussels, where foreign ministers will convene a two-day meeting of their own to attempt to narrow differences in the more contentious parallel negotiations aimed at forging closer political ties.

The disputes over foreign and defense policy, along with related arguments over strengthening EC institutions, will almost certainly not be resolved until Europe's top leaders convene in Maastricht.

Meanwhile, Mr. Major met separately with Ruud Lubbers, the Dutch prime minister, to discuss his remaining reservations about European political union.

Britain is adamantly opposed to allowing qualified majority voting, rather than requiring unanimity, on social affairs concerning work rules and related issues, but has shown recent signs of a willingness to compromise with its European partners on several other previously contentious matters.

Talks Collapse Between Pirelli And Continental

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

HANNOVER, Germany — Germany's Continental AG and Italy's Pirelli SpA said during the weekend that talks on linking their tire businesses had irretrievably broken down, ending 15 months of struggle and negotiation.

The collapse of the talks will be costly for Pirelli, which initiated them, and which said it had incurred 350 billion lire ($286 million) in costs related to the aborted merger.

The two groups, the world's fourth- and fifth-largest tiremakers, gave no explanation for the surprise decision, which was announced late Saturday after a meeting of the Pirelli board in Milan.

They said in a statement they had both "come to the conclusion that neither a merger nor a broad, long-term cooperation would be in the best interest of their shareholders, customers and employees."

Industry sources recently cited a dispute over Pirelli's demand that Continental take a stake in its tire subsidiary, Pirelli Tire Holding NV, to help it cover a widening liquidity gap.

The decision draws a final curtain on one of Europe's longest and most chaotic merger attempts.

The scrapped project had aimed to create an international group capable of competing with Michelin, Goodyear and Bridgestone, the world's leading tire manufacturers.

Pirelli also said Saturday that it would have a loss for the year of 670 billion lire, partly as a result of the 350 billion lire in costs.

On Sunday, the executive chairman, Leopoldo Pirelli, said he "assumed full responsibility" for the affair, which he noted was "conducted almost entirely by me directly." But, speaking at a news conference in Rome, he said he would continue in his post to "help the boat come out of the storm."

He said the company would undertake a restructuring involving the sale of its diversified products division, a 526 billion lire capital increase, a 1.5 trillion lire medium-term financing plan drawn up by Mediobanca, the Milan merchant bank, and a reduction by 1.5 trillion lire in net indebtedness to 2.1 trillion lire.

In its Saturday statement, Pirelli, which holds 5 percent of Continental directly, also admitted something Continental had always suspected: that it had agreed to reimburse its allies, who hold 35 percent of Continental's shares, for any losses they suffered. Pirelli said it had agreed to reimburse its allies by Dec. 31 if the two groups had not reached an accord by Nov. 30.

Over the months, the saga cost both firms money and prestige, dragged their share prices lower and cost several top executives their jobs.

Pirelli launched its takeover bid for Continental in mid-1990, but did not announce it publicly until September.

Continental and its then-chairman, Horst Urban, rejected Pirelli's offer as hostile. Mr. Urban brought in the Deutsche Bank subsidiary Morgan Grenfell to lead its defense, and enlisted the aid of Germany's biggest carmakers, but the battle wound up costing him his job.

Mr. Urban and Continental parted ways in May, paving the way for Continental and Pirelli to resume unconditional talks.

Pirelli also carried out a major management shake-up, whose most recent victim was its finance chief, Andrea Travelli.

The talks were initially strained and halting but they gathered steam after Mr. Urban's successor, Hubertus von Grünberg, took over in July. Both companies grew more optimistic, forecasting the talks would reach fruition before year-end.

But Pirelli's stock fell sharply last week on speculation that the negotiations were near collapse. Friday, the stock closed in Milan at 1,645 lire a share, down 85 on the day.

Continental's shares have stabilized recently, but are still down 40 percent from when Pirelli announced its bid. They closed in Frankfurt at 185 Deutsche marks on Friday, down 5 DM.

(Reuters, AP)

Maxwell Selling 50% Stake in Berliner Verlag

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

BERLIN — The German publishing group Gruner & Jahr AG said Sunday that it was negotiating to buy the half of the publisher Berliner Verlag that is owned by Maxwell Communication Corp.

Gruner & Jahr, which owns the other 50 percent of Berliner Verlag, said it had a first option to buy the Maxwell stake. Berliner Verlag owns the Berliner Zeitung and Wochenpost newspapers.

Der Spiegel magazine said Robert Maxwell's sons, Ian and Kevin, had told Bayerische Vereinsbank to dispose of the Berliner Verlag shares.

The Maxwell family, which owns 68 percent of Maxwell Communication, has debts of around $1.3 billion.

Another Maxwell operation in Eastern Europe, the evening Budapest newspaper Esti Hirlap, has cut 10 jobs and told journalists that the paper is no longer economically viable, the journalists said Saturday.

(Reuters, AFP)

EC Expects '93 Growth Of 2.5%

By Charles Goldsmith
International Herald Tribune

BRUSSELS — Economic growth in the European Community is projected to improve only slightly to 2.5 percent in 1993, after reaching 2.25 percent in 1992, the EC Commission says in a draft of its annual economic report.

For 1991, the Commission has forecast that growth in gross domestic product of the Community's 12 countries will be just 1.25 percent, sapped by the Gulf war and sinking consumer confidence.

The report says the Community may reap little benefit from improved world output and trade in the next two years, because there will also be a "petering out" of demand for EC goods resulting from German unification.

The draft report, which is expected to be adopted by the 17 EC commissioners this week, marks the first time the Commission has forecast the Community's economic growth for 1993.

Modest growth in the next two years will not match the rise in the labor force, the report says, so unemployment is expected to increase from 8.6 percent this year to 9 percent in 1992 and 9.25 percent in 1993.

Inflation is projected to decline steadily, however, from 5 percent this year to 4.5 percent in 1992 and 4.25 percent in 1993.

Even with the modest recovery forecast, EC economic growth in 1993 would still be below last year's level of 2.8 percent, and well below the 1988-89 average of 3.7 percent.

The report expresses concern that economic factors such as budget deficits, inflation and unemployment are not converging adequately among EC economies, vital for economic and monetary union.

UN Sees 'Depression' in East

Reuters

GENEVA — United Nations economists on Sunday forecast growing social unrest in 1992 in the Soviet Union and the former East bloc, with depression and unemployment putting pressure on governments to drop economic reform.

But in its latest biannual report, the UN's Economic Commission for Europe argues that a new "Marshall Plan" of coordinated Western assistance could put the region firmly on the road to recovery.

"The declines in output in eastern Europe and the Soviet Union are now so large that it would be appropriate to speak of a depression," said the report, compiled by a team of European economists at ECE's Geneva headquarters.

The economists estimated the overall drop in industrial production for Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Yugoslavia at 19.5 percent for 1991, and 9 percent and accelerating for the Soviet Union.

With all the former communist states pursuing tough measures in the switch to market economies, they said, it was increasingly uncertain how far their peoples would continue to accept the heavy costs.

"It seems likely that social unrest will increase in 1992 and that in some countries there will be increasing pressure to dilute or abandon the reform process," the 125-page report — the Economic Bulletin for Europe — added.

Production and consumption levels seemed set to continue to fall and unemployment and inflation to rise and there was a mounting danger that frustration over the hardships would increase demand for "simplistic solutions."

ECE economists promoting the idea say a new recovery program should turn the cash-driven Marshall Plan on its head by focusing primarily on technical assistance in setting up the essential structures — an efficient banking network, financial and taxation systems, contract laws and legislation protecting property rights — for a successful market economy.

George Marshall, the U.S. secretary of state at the time, started the European Recovery Program in 1947 to revive the continent's stricken economies.

Denounced by Moscow as an instrument of U.S. "economic imperialism," by 1952 when wound up it had pumped some $13 billion into cash-strapped countries and built the launchpad for the boom of the 1950s and 1960s.

Under the Marshall Plan, only the United States provided aid but today some 24 countries and at least seven world financial organizations are involved in guiding the former communist states out of the ruins of their state-run economies.

Algiers Lets Foreigners Into Oil, Gas

Reuters

ALGIERS — Algeria has opened its oil fields, gas reserves and mining operations to foreign companies, giving them the right to share in deposits now being exploited and to seek and exploit new reserves.

The decision, approved by the National People's Assembly on Saturday, should attract welcome hard cash next year and improve long-term better oil production, diplomats and industry experts said.

The government hopes it will help in repaying foreign debt, which was $23.8 billion this year.

It called the measure the decisive "factor in bringing the country out of crisis by using its own means" in its draft to the Assembly.

Prime Minister Sid Ahmed Ghozali put his considerable political muscle into getting the law passed, seeing it as a lifeline for the country's 25 million people.

The Assembly passed the measure concerning oil and gas by 174 votes to 27, with 22 abstentions. A similar law was passed concerning mining operations.

Energy Minister Nordine Ait Laoussine said he hoped the changes will bring $14 billion in the next 10 years.

Eighteen oil companies have said they are ready to invest in conjunction with Sonatrach, the national energy company, Mr. Ghozali said last week.

Echoing that, an oil industry expert said that "just about every big oil company in the world is interested."

"Shell, BP and Exxon, which probably have the cash and resources to do it, are very interested," he said. "I know that Neste, the Finnish firm, is also keen. A lot of its crude came from Russia, which has dried up."

Until now, foreigners have been barred from the oil fields, now producing 800,000 million barrels a day, and gas reserves, that make Algeria the second largest exporter after Indonesia.

They will be allowed a maximum of 49 percent share in any contract with the state monopoly, Sonatrach.

Algeria also hopes foreign expertise and cash will increase output from existing fields to 40 or 50 percent from 22 percent.

Mr. Laoussine said in an interview after the vote that "it is not

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Central Asia's Ties That Bind

Pakistanis and Indians Lead Investors Into Soviet Region

By James Rupert
Washington Post Service

TASHKENT, U.S.S.R. — Yaqub Tabani, a Pakistani business executive, sits at a desk and ponders some of the worries of doing business in Soviet Central Asia: ethnic riots of recent years, the battle for the future between secularists and Islamic revivalists, the tangled division of power between the Soviet republics and Moscow and almost inert state bureaucracies.

"Actually," he muses during an interview while waiting for his flight home to Karachi, "it feels like home. Western companies feel very nervous about Central Asia. I don't."

Most Western firms have watched the political and economic convulsions of the Soviet Union from a distance and have remained aloof from Central Asia, with its entrenched Communists and uncertain future.

But Asian companies, such as Mr. Tabani's, which is based in Karachi, have begun to invest in Central Asia, whose five republics hold 50 million people and cover an area about half the size of the 48 contiguous states of the United States.

Mr. Tabani said that his firm has formed joint ventures to invest in and renovate the Tashkent hotel where was staying and build two cotton spinning mills and a Central Asian regional airline. An insurance firm and garment factories also are planned.

Asian firms, located within a few hours' flying time of Central Asian capitals, are using their proximity, the resulting lower costs and their cultural and linguistic links to gain footholds here.

An Indian-Soviet joint venture is building personal computers in Uzbekistan, South Korea's Goldstar Corp. is building a television factory in Kirghizia and Turkish commmunications companies are negotiating to supply satellite links to the region.

Western companies are more distant and may be unused to business methods here that rely on personal relationships, and what Westerners sometimes see as corruption. A Western diplomat based in Moscow said in a recent interview that Western hesitation was strengthened by perceptions "shaped by stories out of Moscow on political instability and the continuing Communist rule."

The Central Asian republics are the Soviet Union's least economically developed, and local and foreign observers express fear that unemployment, scarce housing and ecological problems risk igniting the region's latent ethnic and political conflicts.

Czarist Russia and the Soviet Union absorbed Central Asia gradually, from the mid-1800s until the 1920s, and built a colonial-style economy. The Soviet Union developed agriculture — including massive wheat and cotton belts — and intensive mining.

But Central Asia can process few of these resources, trading raw or semi-finished commodities at low prices to the Slavic-dominated republics in exchange for more expensive finished goods.

Central Asian governments and inhabitants are eager to end their decades of Soviet-imposed isolation, expressing confidence that access for their commodities to world markets will offer a base for intensive economic development.

The West has remained aloof, investing only $300 million in the Soviet Union in 1990, according to the Moscow-based diplomat — a minuscule total in comparison with about $2 billion invested in Hungary.

Of 1,500 foreign-Soviet joint ventures established in the Soviet Union as of March 1990, more than 1,000 were in Russia and only 25 in Central Asia, according to a study by the World Bank and other international financial institutions.

Western interest has been measurable only in Kazakhstan, where the German government is promoting investment among ethnic Germans — deported from by Moscow during World War II — to slow their immigration to Germany.

Asian governments, however, have courted Central Asian leaders.

A Pakistani consulate will open in Tashkent, the capital of Uzbekistan, to balance the existing Indian mission, according to diplomatic sources.

The Soviet Union's uncertain legal and financial framework requires most investors to start small and to rely on people with the personal contacts to slip essential paperwork directly onto the desks of key decision-makers.

In Central Asia, such people are frequently Asians: Pakistanis or Indians who have studied or worked in the region for years, or ethnic Koreans deported to the area by Moscow during World War II.

The Tabani Corp.'s man in Tashkent is Abbas Khan, a Russian-speaking Pakistani who has lived here for 15 years. Mr. Khan has been guiding Mr. Tabani in what might be called guerrilla-style investing: working on a small scale and relying on his knowledge of local people, conditions and languages.

"This is the East," Mr. Khan said. "You have to visit people, drink tea and have long conversations that may not bring any immediate result. It's not the West, where a contract gets accepted under rules established by a system."

For the past year, Mr. Khan has operated from a hotel room, his secretary banging out contracts and letters on a mannal typewriter. "Last year, a Japanese company came and opened a nice office with computers and fax machines," he said.

"But they didn't have the patience to build the relationships, and they didn't get contracts."

Foreign firms sometimes have been asked to hire relatives of key officials, or to make payments abroad.

Euromarts At a Glance

Eurobond Yields

	Nov. 27	Nov. 21
U.S. $ 5 yrs & over	8.16	8.16
U.S. $ 5 to 7 yrs	7.59	7.55
U.S. $ less than 5 yrs	6.40	6.47
Pounds sterling, less than 5 yrs	10.98	10.86
French francs, less than 5 yrs	9.53	9.56
Ital. lire, less than 5 yrs	11.84	11.75
Danish krone, less than 5 yrs	9.92	9.96
ECU, 5 yrs & over	9.03	8.94
ECU, 5 to 7 yrs	9.15	9.13
Can. $, less than 5 yrs	8.86	8.67
Aus. $, less than 5 yrs	9.62	9.94
N.Z. $, less than 5 yrs	9.19	9.17
Yen, 5 to 7 yrs	6.38	6.32
Yen, less than 5 yrs	6.37	6.39

Source: Luxembourg Stock Exchange.

Weekly Sales

Nov. 28

Primary Market

	Cedel $	Cedel Non$	Euroclear $	Euroclear Non$
Straights	99.20	952.79	230.50	2,026.00
Convert.	—	—	—	—
FRNs	14.10	83.00	70.50	—
ECP	3,792.20	1,639.70	11,595.00	2,489.50
Total	3,905.60	2,675.40	11,896.00	4,515.50

Secondary Market

	Cedel $	Cedel Non$	Euroclear $	Euroclear Non$
Straights	7,581.80	28,595.50	16,287.40	24,572.00
Convert.	255.40	372.20	442.10	427.60
FRNs	3,246.70	1,193.80	3,904.90	2,526.50
ECP	3,142.80	4,437.30	2,999.20	5,040.70
Total	14,246.70	26,598.80	23,853.70	32,977.60

Source: Euroclear, Cedel.

Libor Rates

Nov. 29

	1-month	3-month	6-month
U.S. $	5 3/16	5	4 15/16
Deutsche mark	9 9/16	9½	9½
Pound sterling	10 11/16	10 11/16	10⅝
French franc	9 13/16	9 13/16	9 11/16
ECU	10⅛	10⅛	10 5/16
Yen	6 5/16	6⅛	5⅞

Sources: Lloyds Bank, Reuters.

U.S. Treasury Bonds

Nov. 29

Maturity	Close Bid	Ask	Yield	Wk.-ago yield
30.11.93	100 7/32	100 9/32	5.38	5.48
15.11.94	100 23/32	100 26/32	5.74	5.83
30.11.96	100 2/32	100 4/32	6.49	6.55
15.10.98	100 28/32	100 30/32	6.96	7.01
15.11.01	100 27/32	100 29/32	7.38	7.44
15.11.21	100 23/32	100 25/32	7.94	7.98

Source: Salomon Inc.

U.S. Consumer Rates

Nov. 29

Tax Exempt Bonds	
Bond Buyer 20-Bond Index	n.a. %
Money Market Funds	
Donoghue's 7-Day Average	4.70 %
Bank Money Market Accounts	
Bank Rate Monitor Index	4.69 %
Home Mortgage, FHLB average	8.78 %

Source : New York Times Service, UPI.

WALL STREET REVIEW

Figures as of close of trading Friday, Nov. 29.

NYSE Most Actives

Vol.	High	Low	Last	Chng.
RJR Nb n	169171	10	9	9⅞ + ⅛
BrMySq	95980	80	74⅝	78½ —1⅛
Glaxo s	79821	29¼	26⅝	27⅛ — ⅛
IBM	64576	98⅛	92⅝	92½ —2½
PhilMr	63941	69⅞	67½	67¾ — ⅜
FordM	60041	24⅝	23⅜	24 — ⅛
BnkAm	60002	32⅞	31	31⅛ —1
Chase	59196	16¾	14⅞	15 —1⅛
AT&T	55843	36⅞	35⅝	36⅛ + ⅛
AMD	55365	14⅜	13½	14⅜ + ⅛
Citicorp	53977	11	10½	10⅝ — ⅛
TelMex n	50626	43⅛	42	43¼ + ⅛
GenEl	50469	67¾	64⅜	64⅜ —1⅝
AmExp	49642	19½	18½	19 + ⅛
GTE	46858	31⅞	30⅝	31⅛ — ⅛
GnMotr	43150	31⅜	30¼	30⅝ + ⅛
PepsiC	43036	29⅜	28⅛	29⅛ + ⅛
Limtd	41368	26¾	24½	24⅞ —2⅛
RJR pfA	40472	10⅜	10¼	10½
Syntex s	38856	40⅛	37⅞	38⅛ + ⅛
WalMt	37512	49⅛	46⅜	48⅞ +1⅛
RJR pf	36004	37½	33¾	37 +1⅛
Exxon	34713	59	57½	58⅛ + ⅛
WstgEl	34518	16⅛	15¾	15⅞ + ⅛
Boeing	33261	45	43¼	44½ + ⅛

AMEX Most Actives

Vol.	High	Low	Last	Chng.
BergBr s	19697	20⅞	17	17⅛ —3¼
FruitL	11667	23⅜	22⅜	23 — ⅛
EchoBy	10584	8⅜	7½	7⅝ — ⅛
AMed	8190	8⅝	7⅞	8⅛ + ⅛
Hasbro	7990	36½	33⅝	35½ +1⅛
Hilhav	6948	2½	2⅛	2⅜ + ⅛
US Bio	6647	62⅜	58⅝	60⅝ —
BAT In	6636	11⅜	10⅝	10⅝ + ⅛
Amdhl	6434	12⅝	12	12⅛ + ⅛
A-gate sc	6107	4⅝	3⅞	3⅞ —1⅛
RoyalO n	6057	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛
ElsNk wt	6037	8⅞	7¾	8⅛ + ⅛
A-bmy sc	5902	26½	21⅛	25⅞ —1½
WangB	5817	3⅛	2⅝	2¾ + ⅛
Nabors	5262	6½	5⅝	6⅛ + ⅛
RtnP rt s	4911	3⅛	1⅞	1⅞ + ⅛
Dreman	4798	19⅛	16½	18½ + ⅛
PresdA	4627	4⅛	3⅝	4⅛
IvaxCo s	4598	27	24½	27 + ⅛
Atza	4446	83⅞	78	80⅝ +1⅛
NY Tim	4371	19⅛	18⅜	19¼ + ⅛
ENSCO	4248	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
BoltPh	4067	7½	5⅝	7 +1⅜
InstSy	3980	5⅜	4½	4⅝ — ⅛
SoUCo	3952	14⅝	13½	14⅜ +1⅛

NYSE Sales

	Sales Vol.
Total for week	636,040,000
Week ago	1,063,970,000
Year ago	616,970,000
Two years ago	649,430,000
Jan 1 to date	41,053,380,000
1990 to date	36,558,360,000
1989 to date	37,386,170,000

AMEX Sales

	Sales Vol.
Total for week	43,624,000
Week ago	80,478,000
Year ago	38,340,000
Jan 1 to date	2,944,489,000
1990 to date	3,091,460,000

NYSE Diaries

	This Wk	Last Wk
Advanced	900	570
Declined	1039	1475
Unchanged	357	287
Total Issues	2296	2332
New Highs	80	90
New Lows	150	161

AMEX Diaries

	This Wk	Last Wk
Advanced	326	243
Declined	441	545
Unchanged	218	204
Total Issues	985	992
New Highs	27	22
New Lows	67	73

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WEEKLY INTERNATIONAL BOND PRICES

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Canadian Dollars

Issuer	Con	Mat	Price	Yld	Spd Trsy

Short Term

AIDC	10¾	93	101	9.24	+124
Abb Fin Inc	11½	92	102½	8.77	+128
Abbey Natl	10¾	93	102¾	8.62	+123
Amex Cred	11¾	93	105	8.62	+123
Assnt Control	10¾	93	104	8.31	+127
Austrl Control	9¾	93	99½	9.98	+238
Austrl Securitas	9¾	93	99¾	9.83	+223
Avco Fin Serv	12¾	92	101	10.79	+256
Avco Fin Serv	10¾	93	99	11.41	+356
BNP	10¾	93	100¾	9.69	+227
Barclays	10¾	93	102	8.73	+141
Bayer Labk	10¾	93	103	8.82	+150
Beneficiaire Fin	10¾	92	99¾	10.44	+268
Bell Canada Ent	11¾	93	100½	8.57	+130
Bergen City	9¾	93	98¼	10.01	+313
Bfa-Bk Fin	10¾	92	100	9.96	+268
Bk Montr Realt	10¾	93	100	10.54	+278
Bk Tokyo	10¾	93	100¾	8.65	+165
Bq Generale	10	93	101¼	8.64	+144
Bq Intl Lux	10	93	101¼	9.01	+164
Brit Colomb	9¼	93	100¾	8.68	+104
Brit Columb	12	93	105	9.16	+208
CBA	9¾	93	99¾	10.12	+271
CIBC	11¾	93	104¾	9.46	+172
CIBC	9	92	97¾	10.26	+264
CNCA	12¾	93	106¾	8.82	+158
Canada Trust	9¾	92	99	9.15	+161
Can Trustco	10¾	93	101	9.85	+197
Chrysler	12¾	93	94	24.59	+1670
Cit Bancaire	12	93	108	10.97	+330
Commerzbank	9¾	93	99¾	10.54	+304
Commerzbank	10¾	92	100	10.01	+245
Council Europe	11¾	93	102¾	7.88	+65
Cr Local	11¾	93	105¾	8.65	+144
Cr Lyonnais	12¾	93	106¾	8.53	+134
Creditanst	12	92	105	8.79	+157
Crosen Fin	12	92	104½	9.05	+184
D G Intl	9½	93	100½	8.83	+117
Dai-Ichi Kb	9¾	92	99¾	9.74	+234
Denmark	9¾	92	99	14.52	+571
Deut Bk	9¾	92	99½	11.83	+427
Deut Bk	9¾	93	99¾	10.01	+245
Deut Bk	10¼	93	101¼	8.80	+142
Deut Giro-Dkb	10¾	92	99	11.29	+384
Dresdner Fin	9¾	93	100¼	9.30	+178
Elsbrocde Nvcle	11¾	93	104	9.40	+186
Exp Dev Corp	9¾	93	101¾	8.23	+56
FBDB	10¾	91	101¾	10.46	+269
FBDB	11¾	92	103¾	8.67	+178
FBDB	11¾	92	104¾	8.87	+198
FBDB	9¾	93	99	9.41	+241
FBDB	10¾	93	101¾	9.18	+218
Farm Credit	10	92	99	10.86	+282
Farm Credit	12¾	93	102¾	9.96	+254
Farmers Ins Exch	10¾	92	101¾	9.23	+173
Fin Exp Cr	10¾	92	101¾	8.93	+143
Fin Exp Cr	13¾	93	106½	8.85	+136
Ford Cred Can	12¾	92	104¾	9.47	+225
Ford Cred Can	10¾	92	100¾	10.49	+293
Ford Cred Can	9¾	92	98¾	10.57	+301
Ford Cred Can	10¾	92	100¾	9.57	+123
Ford Motor Cr	11¾	92	103	9.57	+206
Ford Motor Cr	10¾	92	100¾	9.58	+208
Gen Ele Cap	11¾	92	103¾	9.58	+208
Gen Motors	9¼	91	99¾	44.57	+3844
GM Canada	9¾	91	99¾	34.24	+3230
Genelcom x/w	10¾	93	99¾	8.77	+177
Genfinance	10¾	93	102¾	8.77	+177
Genoss Zentrobk	9¾	93	100¾	8.77	+118
GMAC	9¾	92	98¾	13.74	+651
GMAC	10¾	93	99¾	13.74	+651
GMAC Can	10¾	92	99	11.24	+357
Household Fin	10	92	98¾	24.81	+1988
I B M Can	10	92	100¾	8.48	+141
Itl Fin	10	92	100¾	8.98	+141
John Labatt	9½	92	96¾	21.31	+1359
K B Ultma	12	93	105¾	7.61	-38
Kelloga Cda	9	92	97¾	9.80	+155
Kredietbank	10¾	92	99½	11.04	+348
Lb Rhein-Pfalz	11	92	101¾	7.72	+136
Lb Rhein-Pfalz	12	92	103	8.57	+130
Lb Schles-Hols	10¾	93	100¾	8.67	+167
Lb Schles-Hols	10¾	93	101¾	8.77	+177
Labtow	11¾	92	100¾	10.26	+270
Maruhani	9¾	93	99¾	10.25	+269
Mcdonalds	8¾	92	97¾	14.24	+1466
Mitsui Fin 2	8¾	92	97	14.56	+1496
Mntrl Tst Inc	10	91	99¾	31.42	+2888
Mntrl Tst Inc	10	92	101	9.68	+172
Mntrl Tst Inc	11	93	103¾	8.88	+167
Mntrl Tst Inc	10¾	93	102¾	8.92	+167
Mntrl Tst Inc	10¾	93	102¾	8.97	+177
Montreal City	10	93	99¾	9.80	+164
Montreal City	11¾	93	103¾	10.62	+359
Montreal Tstco	8½	92	95	15.21	+1376
Morgan J P	10¾	93	101¾	7.99	+136
N I B	10	92	101¾	7.92	+36
Nat Bk Mort	9¾	91	99¾	36.60	+3072
Nbd T&T	11¾	92	101¾	9.65	+168
Nordstedt Ldbk	10¾	93	99	11.17	+361
O L B	9¾	93	100¾	8.76	+168
Olymp & York	11½	92	96¾	23.91	+1635
Procl Gamble	10	92	100¾	10.12	+266
Prov Alberta	10	92	100¾	8.85	+146
Quebec Trans	9¾	93	97	11.59	+406
R B C	9	92	98	17.32	+1932
R B C	11¾	92	103¾	8.75	+151
Royal Trustco	10¾	92	97	14.91	+1735
Royal Trustco	9¾	92	96¾	14.63	+1647
Royal Trustco	9¾	93	100¾	9.16	+158
Royal Tst Mort	10¾	93	100¾	9.16	+158
S B C Cy	11¾	93	105	8.66	+166
S E K	12¾	93	103¾	8.57	+171
Saskatchewan	10¾	92	100	10.07	+263
Scotia Mort	11¾	92	103	8.95	+165
Sears	10¾	92	98	12.85	+529
Shell Canada	11¾	93	101	10.62	+360
Shell Canada	11¼	93	103	8.66	+166
Skandi Enskild	10¾	91	99¾	13.51	+570
Skandi Enskild	11¼	92	103	9.91	+218
Southland	12	92	95	n.a.	n.a.
St Bk Victoria	10¾	92	99¾	10.80	+329
Sumit Bk	9¾	92	97¾	12.95	+529

Governments/ Supranationals

Aalfangs	10¾	07	103	9.61	+69
Austrl Control	10	94	103¾	8.48	+324
Austrl Control	11¾	95	109¾	8.96	+377
Austrl Control	9	97	97¾	9.38	+436
Austrl Control	10¾	97	104¾	9.30	+440
Austrl Post	10¾	93	103¾	9.25	+161
B F F	10¾	94	103¾	9.21	+157
Bergen City	9¾	94	98¾	9.69	+227
Brit Columbia	10	98	103¾	9.25	+161
Brit Columbia	9¼	98	99¾	9.36	+165
Brit Columbia	10	96	103¾	9.36	+165
Brit Columbia	12¾	01	114¾	9.68	+172
Brit Columbia	9¾	01	97¾	9.83	+157
C N T	9¾	94	114¾	9.67	+188
Canada Treas	n.a.	01	41¾	9.88	+172
Cr Suisse	n.a.	98	42¾	9.68	+168
D F C	9¾	94	103¾	9.16	+141
D F F	9¾	99	103¾	9.16	+141
E I B	12	93	105¾	9.16	+208
E I B	9	96	99	9.18	+165
E I B	9	96	99¾	9.18	+165
E I B	10¾	98	103¾	9.26	+167
E I B	10¾	99	103¾	9.57	+167
E I B	11¾	01	109¾	9.57	+167
Edmonton	9¾	98	111¾	1.67	+167
Eksportfin	10¾	96	103¾	8.99	+167
Elec Pwr Dev	10¾	01	103¾	9.57	+167
Eurofima	10¾	96	103¾	9.26	+167
Eurofima	10¾	01	107¾	9.57	+167
Eurofima Corp	n.a.	96	103¾	9.26	+167
Exportfin	10¾	94	103¾	9.26	+167
Exportfin	10¾	96	103¾	9.26	+167
Fin Exp Cr	10¾	96	103¾	9.15	+167
Fin Exp Cr	10¾	96	103¾	9.15	+167
Gaz De Fra	11¾	95	108¾	9.38	+126
Hamilton Went	9¾	94	99¾	9.38	+126
I A D B	9¾	96	99¾	9.38	+126
Jap Dev Bk	12¾	93	109¾	8.95	+78
Manitoba	9¾	98	99¾	1.58	+78
Metro Toronto	13	94	109½	9.11	+165
Metro Toronto	10¾	95	103¾	9.11	+165
Metro Toronto	9¾	97	97¾	9.48	+165
Metro Toronto	11	99	103¾	10.22	+154
Montreal City	10¾	94	103¾	9.74	+154
Montreal City	11½	95	105	9.78	+154
Montreal City	10½	95	103	9.78	+160
Montreal City	11	98	103¾	9.80	+157
Montreal City	11	98	103¾	9.80	+157
N Brunswick	10¾	96	104¾	9.13	+176
N Brunswick	11¾	95	107¾	9.48	+173
N Brunswick	12	95	108	9.48	+173
N Brunswick	9¾	98	97	9.88	+191
N Brunswick	10¾	99	103¾	9.47	+175
N Brunswick	10¾	01	103¾	9.78	+197
New Zealand	10¾	96	103¾	9.78	+197
Newfoundland	9½	97	97¾	10.46	+268
Nova Scotia	11¾	95	105½	9.52	+141
Ontario Prov	10¾	98	103¾	9.52	+141
Ontario Prov	10¾	98	103¾	9.52	+141
Ontario Hydro	10¾	96	103¾	9.51	+161
Ontario Hydro	10¾	98	103¾	9.51	+161
Ontario Hydro	10¾	21	101¾	10.19	+422
Ontario Prov	10	96	103¾	9.52	+141
Ontario Prov	10	96	103¾	9.52	+141
Ontario Prov	10¾	98	103¾	9.52	+141
Ontario Prov	10¾	98	103¾	9.52	+141
Ottawa-Carlton	12½	94	109¾	8.94	+141
Ottawa-Carlton	9¾	98	99¾	9.47	+165
Ottawa-Carlton	10¾	01	99¾	10.65	+370
Prov Alberta	10¾	96	103¾	9.51	+161
Prov Alberta	10¾	96	103¾	9.51	+161
Queb Hydr					
Qbc	10¾	01	107¾	9.52	+97
Quebec City	10¾	94	103¾	9.58	+163
Quebec City	9¾	96	99	9.88	+155
Quebec City	9	97	96½	9.88	+155
Quebec Hydro	9¼	96	99¾	9.58	+163
Quebec Hydro	12¾	95	105½	9.58	+163
Quebec Hydro	11	96	104½	9.60	+127
Quebec Hydro	10¾	95	103¾	9.61	+126
Quebec Hydro	9	97	98½	9.34	+101
Quebec Hydro	11	99	103¾	9.38	+110
Quebec Hydro	10¾	01	103¾	9.38	+110
Quebec Hydro	10¾	21	102¾	10.45	+268
Quebec Prov	12	95	106¾	9.38	+126
Quebec Prov	10½	98	104¾	9.27	+97
Quebec Prov	11½	98	105	9.49	+163
Quebec Prov	9	97	97½	9.27	+97
S E K	n.a.	98	98¾	9.65	+165
S E K Corp	10¾	96	104¾	9.88	+188
Saskatchewan	10	94	101½	9.55	+165
Saskatchewan	10¾	94	103¾	9.16	+105
Stockholm	10¾	96	104¾	8.96	+165
Sweden	10¾	98	104¾	9.38	+165
Vancouver	11¾	96	105¾	9.38	+126
Vancouver	10¾	01	103¾	10.58	+163
Ville De Montr	11¾	96	105½	9.58	+130
Westdt Intl	n.a.	94	98	9.61	+161
Westdt Intl	n.a.	96	98	9.61	+161
World Bank	9	97	97¾	9.48	+165
World Bk	11¾	95	108¾	8.75	+151
World Bk	13¾	95	112¾	8.76	+151
World Bk	8¾	96	92¾	9.34	+192
World Bk	9¾	96	99¾	9.34	+192
World Bk Oct	11	94	105¾	8.82	+176
World Bk Bear	9	96	99	9.25	+88

Banks

Abbey Natl	10¼	94	104½	7.49	+53
Amex Cv Cr					
Cor	9	94	108¾	4.11	+66
B N P	10¼	94	103¾	8.67	+175

Corporates

Abb Fin Inc	10¼	94	102¾	8.63	+134
Alberta Nat Gs	10¾	93	103¾	7.80	+138
Amer Hospital	12¾	94	109¾	7.73	+138
Asea Fin	11	94	104¾	8.64	+144
B C Telephone	12¾	99	110¾	8.67	+144
B P America	10¾	98	103¾	9.43	+186
B P America	10¾	98	103¾	9.43	+186
Bcs Inc	9¾	93	115¾	10.14	+365
Bell Canad Res	9¾	93	102¾	9.38	+165
Bell Canada	10¾	96	103¾	9.38	+165
Bell Canada	10¾	96	103¾	9.38	+165
Bell Canada	11¾	96	106¾	9.38	+165
Bk Montr Realt	10¾	93	103¾	9.38	+165
Banw Fin	10¾	95	103	9.08	+165
Barnes Inc	10¾	95	103¾	9.38	+165
Bell Gas	10	94	103¾	9.38	+165
Bell Gas	10¾	98	103¾	9.38	+165
Bell Gas	9¾	01	101¾	9.34	+154
Can Natl Railw	12½	95	107¾	11.47	+327
Can Natl Railw	9¾	96	102¾	9.33	+165
Can Natl Railw	10¾	96	103¾	9.33	+165
Can Natl Railw	9¾	01	101¾	9.51	+161
Can Ocd Petro	12¾	99	116¾	9.16	+165
Canada	9¾	98	103¾	10.07	+165
Carlsberg	10	94	101¾	8.54	+154
Chrysler Cr	9¾	93	97½	12.65	+375
Chrysler Fin	11¾	93	107¾	9.37	+154
Cibe-Geigy	9¾	96	102¾	9.05	+165
Cibe-Geigy Cor	9¾	96	99¾	9.27	+165
Coca-Cola	11	93	116½	8.04	+104
Consumers Hydro	9¾	96	98¾	10.42	+299
Dutch St Mines	10¾	93	103¾	9.26	+165
Fed Fin Trade	10¾	93	115¾	1.59	+139
Ford Cred Can	10¾	93	103¾	8.90	+133
Ford Cred Can	10¾	93	103¾	8.90	+133
Ford Cred Can	10	93	101	8.90	+133
Ford Cred Can	10¾	93	103¾	8.90	+133
Ford Cred Can	10	94	101½	7.62	+121
Ford Cred Can	10¾	94	103¾	9.58	+163
Ford Cred Can	10¾	94	103¾	9.58	+163
Ford Motor Cr	11	96	104¾	9.80	+144
Ford Motor Cr	10¾	96	103¾	9.80	+144
Gen Motors	10¾	93	103¾	9.37	+154
Gen Motors	10¾	93	103¾	9.37	+154
Gen Ele Cap	10¾	93	103¾	9.37	+154
Gen Ele Cap	10¾	93	103¾	9.37	+154
Gen Ele Cap	10¾	96			

New International Bond Issues

Compiled by Laurence Desvilettes

Issuer	Amount (millions)	Mat.	Coup. %	Price	Offer price and yield	Terms
Floating Rate Notes						
Mortgage Funding Corp. 5	£110	2035	¾	100	—	Over 3-month Libor until 1994 and 0.75 over thereafter. Reoffered at 99.97. First-callable at par in 1994. Fees 0.125%. Denominations £100,000. (Goldman Sachs Int'l.)
Mortgage Funding Corp. 5	£80	2035	0.55	100	—	Over 3-month Libor until 1997 and 1.00 over thereafter. Reoffered at 99%. Average life 5 years. Fees 0.55%. Denominations £100,000. (Goldman Sachs Int'l.)
Fixed-Coupons						
Crédit Lyonnais	$270	1994	6⅛	99.76	99.90	Noncallable. Fees 0.25%. Increased from $250 million. (Crédit Lyonnais Euro-Securities.)
Forte	$150	1996	7¼	101.275	99.75	Reoffered at 99.775. Noncallable. Fees 1⅞%. Denominations $10,000. (J.P. Morgan Securities.)
Commerzbank Overseas Finance	DM 300	2001	zero	46.30	46.20	Yield 8.01%. Noncallable. Proceeds 161 million marks. Fees not disclosed. (Commerzbank.)
Helsinki	DM 150	2002	8½	101.80	—	Noncallable. Fees 2½%. Payable in Jan. (DGZ bank.)
Eurofima	FF 1,500	2003	9¼	99.33	99.42	Noncallable. Fees 0.35%. (Crédit Lyonnais.)
Spain	FF 6,000	2004	9¼	98.76	99.02	Noncallable. Fees 0.35%. (Crédit Lyonnais.)
VSB Groep	DF 150	1999	9	100¼	—	Noncallable. Fees 1%. (KBW Effectenbank.)
Inter-American Development Bank	ESC 11,500	1996	12	101¼	99.25	Noncallable. Fees 1½%. (Banco Portugues de Investimento.)
Caisse Centrale Desjardins du Quebec	C$ 150	1996	8¼	100.925	—	Reoffered at 99.05. Noncallable. Fees 1⅛%. Increased from C$100 million, reoffered at 99.40. (Wood Gundy.)
Finland	C$ 250	1998	9	101.665	100.15	Reoffered at 100.03. Noncallable. Fees 1⅜%. (Swiss Bank Corp.)
IBM Int'l Finance	C$ 100	1996	8⅛	101.48	100.27	Reoffered at 99.855. Noncallable. Fees 1⅜%. (Merrill Lynch Int'l.)
Kansai Electric Power	C$ 250	1996	8¾	100.925	100.15	Reoffered at 99.30. Noncallable. Fees 1⅜%. (Wood Gundy.)
Oesterreichische Kontrollbank	C$ 200	1997	8½	101.225	99.63	Reoffered at 99%. Noncallable. Fees 1⅜%. Payable in Jan. (Goldman Sachs Int'l.)
Sumitomo Chemical	¥ 15,000	1997	6.35	101½	—	Reoffered at par. Noncallable. Fees 1⅜%. Denominations 10 million yen. (Nomura Int'l.)
Sumitomo Chemical	¥ 15,000	1999	6.40	101.70	—	Reoffered at 100.20. Noncallable. Fees 1⅜%. Denominations 10 million yen. (Daiwa Europe.)
Equity-Linked						
Casio Computer	$250	1995	3⅛	100	—	Noncallable. Each $10,000 note with two warrants exercisable into company's shares at 1,364 yen per share and at 129.00 yen per dollar. Fees 2½%. (Daiwa Europe.)
Daewoo	$150	1996	5½	100	—	Noncallable. Each $10,000 note with two warrants exercisable into company's shares at 17,860 won per share, a 6.69% premium, and at 754.50 won per dollar. Fees 2½%. (Daewoo Securities Europe.)
Misawa Homes Co.	$140	1995	3⅛	100	—	Noncallable. Each $5,000 note with one warrant exercisable into company's shares at an expected 2½% premium. Fees 2½%. Terms to be set Dec. 4. (Nomura Int'l.)
Sanwa Shutter	$260	1995	3⅛	100	—	Noncallable. Each $5,000 note with one warrant exercisable into company's shares at an expected 2½% premium. Fees 2½%. Terms to be set Dec. 2. (Daiwa Europe.)
Seiren	$100	1995	3⅛	100	102.00	Noncallable. Each $10,000 note with two warrants exercisable into company's shares at 1,589 yen per share, a 2.51% premium, and at 101.35 yen per dollar. Fees 2½%. (Yamaichi Int'l Europe.)
Shinsho	DM 90	1995	5¼	100	99.63	Noncallable. Each 5,000-mark note with five warrants exercisable into company's shares at an expected 2½% premium. Fees 2½%. Terms to be set Dec. 2. (Yamaichi Bank.)
SKI. Corp.	DM 125	1995	5¼	100	98.50	Noncallable. Each 5,000-mark note with five warrants exercisable into company's shares at 1,189 yen per share and at 81.07 yen per mark. Fees 2½%. (Commerzbank.)

Grim Forecasts Boost Bonds

By Kenneth N. Gilpin
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NEW YORK — Anticipation that key economic reports due this week will show little evidence of a U.S. recovery is helping push up prices of Treasury bonds.

Prices of bonds and longer-term notes rose on Friday, and interest rates moved lower.

And rumors late last week of a possible Soviet coup only added to the demand for Treasurys, buoying the three- and six-month bills.

Virtually all the price movement occurred during overnight trading in Asia and then later in European financial markets. Activity in the United States was extremely light, as most domestic participants extended their Thanksgiving holiday.

Treasury securities are benefiting from the widespread belief that November employment data and other key economic reports due this week will offer little evidence to suggest the recovery is gaining momentum, thus easing traders' inflation fears. Many analysts anticipate the data will reinforce worries that the recession has returned.

A new round of weak economic statistics will probably heighten anxiety in Washington, but credit market participants will not have to worry about further substantive debate on how to stimulate the economy for six weeks or so.

"The departure of Congress on Wednesday comes as a welcome relief to the market, and may provide some support over the coming week," analysts at MMS International, an economic information and service company, noted in their daily market commentary.

In the secondary market for Treasury securities, the 8 percent 30-year bonds of 2021 closed Friday at a price of 100 24/32, up 17/32 on the week, to yield 7.94 percent, compared with 7.98 percent a week earlier.

The 7.50 percent 10-year Treasury notes closed at 100 28/32, up 14/32 on the week, to yield 7.38 percent, down from 7.44.

The new 6.50 percent five-year notes sold earlier in the week closed at 100 3/32 to yield 6.49 percent. And the new 5.50 percent two-year notes auctioned on Monday ended at 100 8/32 to yield 5.38 percent.

Talk about another Soviet coup attempt had the initial effect of pushing up the value of the dollar on foreign exchange markets Friday, and persuaded some investors to seek a haven in Treasury bills.

Three-month bills were offered late on Friday at a discount rate of 4.34 percent, down 3 basis points, or hundredths of a percentage point. Six-month bill rates fell by 4 basis points, to a late offered rate of 4.38 percent.

In other developments, the Federal Reserve Board reported Friday that all three measures of the nation's money supply rose during the week ended Nov. 18. The reported gains, particularly the $5.2 billion increase in M-2, the aggregate most closely followed by the Fed, were a bit larger than most analysts had anticipated.

U.S. CREDIT MARKETS

SBC, Salomon Picked To Sell Chinese Stocks

Agence France-Presse

HONG KONG — China has picked Swiss Bank Corp., Salomon Brothers Inc. and a major Hong Kong brokerage to market its first issue of stocks aimed at foreign investors, it was announced over the weekend.

Swiss Bank, Salomon's Hong Kong unit and Sun Hung Kai Co. were chosen to sell 80 percent of the 100-million-yuan ($18.5 million) issue of stock for Shanghai Vacuum Electronics Devices Co. The shares will be denominated in Chinese currency but sold for hard currency, based on the exchange rates prevailing in China's state-run currency swap centers.

The announcement, made Saturday in Shanghai and reported by Xinhua news agency, comes nearly a year after the opening of the Shanghai Securities Exchange.

Until now only Chinese have been able to buy any of the eight stocks listed at the exchange, whose index has soared 150 percent since it opened last Dec. 19. Foreign investors will be allowed to transfer dividends or profits abroad after taxation.

Yih Laishing, executive director of Sun Hung Kai, quoted by Xinhua, said he expected most of the shares his firm will handle to be sold to institutional investors.

Sun Hung Kai will market 16 percent of the "B" shares, Salomon Brothers Hong Kong Ltd. 32 percent, and Swiss Bank 32 percent. Xinhua did not say how the remaining 20 percent would be sold.

ASIANS: *50 Years After Pearl Harbor, a Growing Sphere of Japanese Influence in Asia*

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Asian Coprosperity Sphere, they applied a harsh regime in which tens of thousands of people were executed, often after torture, or died of hunger and illness.

In several countries, there was organized resistance to Japanese rule that intensified as time passed.

Yoshio Aramaki, author of a book on Japan's wartime behavior, said the country's biggest mistake was its Asia policy.

"The militarists in power alienated fellow Asians by replacing European colonial rule with even harsher Japanese rule," he said.

Twenty million Asians are estimated to have died in the Japanese invasion of China and Southeast Asia between 1937 and 1945. In that period, 3.1 million Japanese soldiers died.

Japanese businesses can either treat Southeast Asian companies "as partners in progress, or as eventual competitors to be kept down," said Ho Kwon Ping, president of Wah Chang International Corp., based in Singapore.

Mr. Ho said that it was not difficult for Japanese companies to extend a paternalistic helping hand to Southeast Asian companies when they were lagging far behind.

But as regional companies narrow the gap with their Japanese counterparts, "the goodwill will be put to the test," he added.

One reason officials and executives in the region suspect that Japan may be bent on domination is the perceived unwillingness of many Japanese firms to transfer technology and management skills. Others are a perceived reluctance to promote Southeast Asians to senior decision-making positions, or to buy a large portion of the components needed for manufacturing from local suppliers.

Jovito Salonga, president of the Philippine Senate, said that he was uncertain about the ultimate intention of Japan in Southeast Asia.

In the Philippines, he said, "the attitude toward Japan is ambivalent."

And yet, Mr. Salonga added, "Japan is now our biggest aid donor, and we appreciate what it has been doing for our country in recent years."

As the influence of the United States and Europe diminishes, some Southeast Asian officials worry that Japan's position as the leading source of trade, aid and investment will lead to domination.

The Japanese government and business community insist they have no such agenda.

"We are seeking coprosperity, not domination," said Eiichi Matsumoto, vice chairman of Bank of Tokyo. The spread of economic growth through East Asia, he added, "is beneficial for all parties."

Wary of offending the United States and the European Community, Japan has recently made a point of declining an offer to join an East Asian Economic Caucus sponsored by Malaysia.

Malaysian officials say the caucus would strengthen regional economic integration and promote free trade.

But Saburo Kawai, vice chairman of Keizai Doyukai, the Japanese Association of Corporate Executives, said, "If Asia gives the impression that it is forming a bloc, that will drive the U.S. and the EC to form blocs, too."

Despite a continued eagerness to attract American and European investment, countries of ASEAN, the Association of South East Asian Nations, find they must turn increasingly to Japan, Taiwan and South Korea for capital, technology and skills to help power their rapidly expanding economies.

The ASEAN members are Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.

With a population of 335 million, ASEAN offers Japanese industry many of the things Japan lacks — a rapidly growing market, relatively low-cost land and labor, and abundant natural resources.

In the 1980s, ASEAN countries recorded an average growth rate of 6.6 percent a year after adjustment for inflation, compared with 2.9 percent a year for industrial nations in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

The real growth rate of ASEAN economies was 7.7 percent in 1990 and is expected to slow only slightly in 1991.

Some ASEAN countries seem confident that growing investment from non-Japanese Asian states — as well as smaller, but still substantial, capital inflow from the United States, the EC and Australia — will continue to provide a sufficient counterbalance to Japan to prevent Japanese domination and control.

In 1970, only 12 percent of all foreign direct investment in manufacturing, trade, construction and services recorded by ASEAN came from Japan, while 20 percent was from Europe and just over 50 percent from the United States.

By 1990, the United States and Europe each had a share of less than 5 percent while Japan's stake had surged to 40 percent of the total.

At the end of March, Japanese investment in Asia amounted to $47.5 billion, or just over 15 percent of Japanese investment worldwide.

Koji Tajika, executive director of international operations of Tohmatsu & Co., Japan's largest professional services firm, said that although Japanese overseas investment was likely to slow in the next few years, there will be "increasing emphasis on Asia" because of the region's growth potential and proximity to Japan.

Japan's direct investment in Southeast Asia is "increasingly driven by the objective of establishing strategic control" of a market of 600 million consumers that will emerge by the turn of the century, said Kenneth S. Courtis, strategist and senior economist for the Deutsche Bank group in Tokyo.

BONDS: *Faint Dollar Recovery Doesn't Mean a Surge*

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particularly profitable exercise as it currently costs just under 5 percent to borrow three-month Eurodollars that can then be invested in bonds yielding much more.

For example, Forte, the U.K. hotel group, last week issued $150 million of five-year notes carrying a coupon of 7¼ percent that were offered at a slight discount to yield 7.8 percent. That's a huge running profit for investors playing the yield curve and willing to accept the A credit standing of Forte.

But that's also not a game open to the traditional retail clients active in the bond market. As a result, dollar corporate debt needs to be priced generously to attract institutional investors. Thus, the offering yield on the Forte paper was set at 1.1 percentage points, or 110 basis points, over the yield on U.S. government debt when in the secondary market outstanding A rated bonds trade at a spread of 90-to-100 basis points.

In general, with retail clients retreating from the market, spreads on dollar-denominated corporate Eurobonds are widening relative to spreads available in the New York market.

Institutional investors also remain attracted to Canadian dollar bonds, which offer higher yields than available in U.S. dollars, but with supply seriously outrunning demand last week's new issues mostly treaded water. The exception was Kansai Electric, which found favor with Japanese investors.

European retail and institutional demand is increasingly focused on European currencies, particularly the French franc and the mark.

Spain last week created a benchmark 13-year issue that started out at 5 billion francs and before syndication was closed had been increased to 6 billion francs — making it the largest ever Euro-French franc offering.

The bonds carry a coupon of 9¼ percent and were initially offered at a discount of 98.76 for a yield of 9.42 percent. This was equal to a pick-up of 40 basis points over the yield on French government debt. By the end of the week, the paper was bid at 99.05 and trading at a narrow 5 centime difference between bid and offered price — typical of large, liquid issues.

Although Spain is rated only AA, its bond outperformed the 1.5-billion franc issue from AAA-rated Eurofima. Its 12-year bonds also carried a coupon of 9¼ percent, but offered at 99.33 the yield was 9.35 percent, or a pick-up of only 35 basis points.

Crédit Lyonnais, lead manager of both issues, estimated that not more than a quarter of the Spanish issue was taken by domestic investors whereas demand for Eurofima was about evenly divided between local and nonresident investors.

WORLD STOCKS IN REVIEW

Via Agence France-Presse

Amsterdam

Amsterdam shares weakened last week on discouraging U.S. economic data and high inflation figures in Germany that made investors doubtful about lower German interest rates in the near future.

The CBS all-share index finished the week at 192.4 points against 194.7 the previous Friday. Equity trading volume was a low 2.3 billion guilders after 3.4 billion the previous week.

The Kempen & Co. brokerage said that in the absence of unexpected good news, the Amsterdam market was likely to head lower.

Frankfurt

The Frankfurt stock market stood up well to a depressed mood, operators said, and the DAX spot trend indicator lost only 22.59 points on the week to close at 1,566.57 points.

Operators said the market was worried about the Soviet financial situation, and a large part of the week's losses was due to that. In addition, investors were concerned that German inflation is now above 4 percent a year.

Volume on the eight German exchanges totaled 22.36 billion Deutsche marks against 20.14 billion for the previous week, which had only four trading days.

The bond market declined, and the average yield on government issues finished the week at 8.60 percent, against 8.54 the previous Friday.

Hong Kong

Fears of possible U.S. trade retaliation against China triggered a slide in the Hang Seng Index, which lost 93.27 points over the week or 2.2 percent to close Friday at 4,149.80.

Average daily volume fell sharply to 1.14 billion Hong Kong dollars from the previous week's 1.81 billion dollars.

The Hang Seng fell Monday through Thursday, with a small rebound Friday. It was affected by a call by a U.S. consumer league for a boycott of China-made toys suspected of being made by children, and by worries about U.S. trade retaliation against China after failed talks on intellectual property rights.

London

Leading stocks lost one percent on the week as the background of political uncertainty continued to undermine the pound, leaving brokers concerned about a potential rise in interest rates as the economy struggles out of recession.

Brokers at Nomura Research cut their year-end forecast for the FTSE 100 Index by 100 points to 2,400.

On Friday, the index of 100 leading shares finished marginally above this level at 2,420.2, down 26.1 points on the week.

Banking and insurance stocks were among the biggest losers after Royal Bank of Scotland announced annual results including a much larger-than-expected provision for bad debts and brokers at Barclays de Zoete Wedd increased its loss predictions for the insurance group Sun Alliance.

Milan

The Milan stock market was in a good mood this past week, helped by a start to screen trading, and the MIB index rose by 2.46 percent Friday to Friday.

Operators said trading volume was higher than the previous week, up to a daily average of 33 million shares changing hands a day against 28 million.

But the mood was darkened on Friday due to a postponement of settlement day for the November trading month in connection with a brokerage house's bankruptcy.

Paris

The Paris Bourse remained depressed, primarily because of markedly lower volume, but the CAC-40 stock price index managed to end the week almost unchanged at 1,739.70 points, off a mere 0.09 percent from the previous Friday.

Operators noted that was a sharp improvement from the 6.7 percent plunge suffered the previous week.

They said a slight downtrend in French short-term interest rates, bringing them back below the 10-percent mark, helped the Bourse calm down, but did not lead investors to rush back to market.

Operators said foreign investors were the main sellers on the Bourse this past week. The takeover bids launched by Pinault for Printemps and the Agnellis for Exor did not boost the market, they said.

Singapore

Trading in Singapore was damped by the weak performance of major overseas bourses, brokers said. The key Straits Times industrial index slipped 2.82 points to 1,453.20.

The week's volume shrank to 137.3 million shares from 310 million the previous week.

Tokyo

Share prices fell on the Tokyo Exchange for the third straight week, as the Nikkei Average of 225 blue chips closed at 22,687.35, a 430.04-yen or 1.86 percent fall on the week.

It was the first time in two and a half months that the key market indicator went below the 23,000-yen level.

Average daily volume shrank from the previous week's 280 million shares to 216.6 million shares.

Market analysts said the market is ready to rebound. The Nikkei plunged 2,535 yen or 10 percent in November, ignoring the 0.5 point cut in the discount rate by the Bank of Japan on Nov. 14, they said.

Zurich

The Zurich market was in hibernation, operators said, and the Swiss Performance Index lost 15.93 points or 1.5 percent on the week to end at 1,041.3 points.

Volume was very low, averaging around 300 million Swiss francs a day, so that price changes were exaggerated, they said. Operators expected more market pessimism.

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NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

OTC Consolidated trading for week ended Friday, Nov. 29.

	Sales in 100s	High	Low	Close	Net Chge
A					
A&W Bd	.40 1.3	1761 33	32	32	— ⅛
ABS	.32 3.4	68 10⅜	9½	9½	— ⅛
ACC Co	.16 1.2	222 14¼	13½	13⅝	+ ⅛
ACC		2631 26⅝	22¾	25	+ ⅜
AEL		780 5½	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
AEP		2121 11½	9¼	11½	+ ⅜
AESCp		2985 27¼	25	25¾	— 1⅛
ARI Net		2201 9¼	8¼	8¼	+ ⅛
ASK		3617 12⅜	11½	11⅞	— ⅛
AST s		32282 17¼	15¾	16	— ⅜
AamRt	.10 1.1	44 9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
AbingB		6 3¾	3¼	3¼	+ ⅛
Accel	.24 3.7	100 7	6½	6½	— ⅛
Ackrm		1212 4⅜	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
Acsto	.380 2.1	67 13¾	12⅞	13¾	+ ⅝
ACMT		2 10	10	10	— ⅛
Acmt o		84 6½	6	6½	+ ⅛
AcmeSf		4638 15¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
AdHART		556 ⅜	⅜	⅜	— ⅛
Adelam		69 15	14½	14½	— ⅛
Adeclb		8518 1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
Adepe s		81 7½	6¾	7	— ⅛
Adezi		2514 13½	12⅝	13	— ⅛
Adingt s		3060 8¼	7¾	8⅛	+1
AdisSv	.16 .9	3080 18⅜	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Adobe s	.32 .7	10908 47¾	45¾	46⅝	— ⅛
Adrec		184 2¾	2½	2½	+ ⅛
AdvRes		310 10	9½	9½	— ⅛
AdvCirs		520 7⅜	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
Advinl		2497 13	12	12	— ⅛
AdvLog		1715 9¼	8⅛	8⅝	— ⅛
AdMktSv		218 3½	3¼	3¼	
AdvPoly		5144 9¾	8⅞	9⅛	— ⅛
AdvPro		1882 6⅜	6⅛	6⅜	— ⅛
AdvSem		541 3½	2⅞	3⅛	— ⅛
AdvTel		1256 17½	15⅜	16⅝	— ⅛
Advanta	.24 .9	2556 28¼	26¼	27¼	+1⅛
AdvaSy		663 21½	20⅜	21½	+ ⅛
Aequim		156 2⅜	2½	2⅜	+ ⅛
AerSys!		1356 ⅝	⅝	⅝	
Aerovx		683 5⅜	5	5⅛	— ⅛
AfBsh	.40 1.7	784 23⅜	23	23⅜	— ⅛
AgSvcs		139 2½	2½	2½	— ⅛
AgnicvR		2343 11⅜	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Agnico g	.20 4.4	1430 4⅝	4½	4½	— ⅛
Agouro		1575 14⅛	13½	14⅛	
Aigtld	.42t 1.0	3445 42⅜	42⅛	42⅜	— 1⅛
Aicorp		207 7	6⅝	6⅞	— ⅛
AirMeth		1439 1⅜	1⅛	1⅜	— ⅛
AirWisW		121 ⅛	⅛	⅛	
AirWisc		4291 9⅜	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Alkfron	.28 1.7	316 12¼	11⅝	11⅞	— ⅛
Akorn	.20t	1375 2⅞	2⅝	2¾	+ ⅛
Alaco	1.52e 4.9	1923 36½	34⅜	34⅜	— 1⅛
Alaten	1.10 6.7	9217 16½	16	16⅛	— ⅛
Aldus		7369 38½	36	36¾	— ⅜
AlexBr	.40 2.3	1476 18⅛	16⅞	17⅜	— ⅛
AlexBld	.88 3.5	3318 26½	25½	25½	— ⅜
AlexEns		134 4¾	4½	4½	— ⅛
AlfaCp	.44 4.1	191 11¼	10⅝	10⅝	
AlgosR		2268 11	9¾	10	— ⅛
AlgCs	.15 .7	3617 21⅜	19⅝	21¼	+1½
Alkerm		11912 13⅞	12½	14¼	+ ⅛
AllAm s		504 1⅞	1½	1⅝	— ⅛
AllCity		1 6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
AlegW		543 4½	4½	4½	— ⅛
AlenOra	.40a 1.3	41 31¼	30½	30⅝	— ⅛
AlinImg		607 9	8⅝	8¾	— ⅛
AlpinPh		5634 23¾	21½	21½	—2
AltdBk	.32 5.5	49 6¼	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
AltdCap	1.30a 8.0	257 16¼	15⅝	16¼	+ ⅛
AltdCal	1.13e 6.6	548 17	16⅜	17	+ ⅜
AltdCl		963 27⅞	26¾	27½	
AltdGp	.56 2.9	42 19⅜	19	19	
AltdRsh		79 11¾	11	11¾	+ ⅛
AltaFin		378 11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛
Altwst		4866 5⅝	4⅞	5⅛	+ ⅛
Altera	.32 3.1	164 11	10¾	11	+ ⅛
AlpMic		171 2¼	2	2	— ⅛
Alphart		770 2⅜	1⅞	2⅛	+ ⅛
Alphin		495 5	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
AltaGld		952 ⅝	⅝	⅝	
AltaHil		3821 13	13½	12⅞	+ ⅛
Alteon		3871 18½	17¾	18⅛	— ⅛
Altera		4405 24⅝	23½	24¾	+ ⅛
Altron		544 5⅝	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
Amvest		570 2⅜	2⅛	2⅜	— ⅛
AmcorF	.56 3.9	91 14½	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Amerkn	.64 4.7	1710 14	13⅛	13⅝	+ ⅛
AmBac		10 11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	
AFFMfg	1.97e 30.3	294 6⅜	6⅜	6½	+ ⅛
AFFF	1.50 7.4	181 20⅛	19½	20¼	+ ⅛
AmFPr	1.15 12.5	3388 10	9¾	9¾	
AFTxE	1.00 12.7	399 8	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
AFTxE2	.75 11.1	206 6⅞	6½	6⅝	
AmSvce		2197 11⅜	11	11⅜	+ ⅛
vJAWAlrt		5264 1⅛	⅛	1⅛	
AmBcp	1.00e 4.9	21 20½	18½	20½	+2
ABnkr	.40 3.5	3811 18½	17	17	—1⅛
AmBisd		2299 14¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
AmCity		1327 14	13¼	13¾	— ⅛
AGlan s		741 16	14	15¾	+1⅛
ACoInd	.44 4.3	30 10⅝	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
ACansu		11 3½	3¼	3½	+ ⅛
AmDnHl		6027 10¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
AmEcol		399 19⅜	19	19¼	— ⅛
AESvDu		120 5⅝	5	5	
AFilm		2896 4	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
AFilm	.94 4.3	4573 22	21¼	21¾	— ⅛
AGreet	.78 2.3	4123 34⅜	33¼	34⅛	— ⅛
AHitSv		600 1⅜	1⅛	1⅛	
AHithcp		815 14⅜	14½	14½	— ⅛
AInsF	.98 1.5	16 5⅞	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛
AmInHs		757 4½	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅛
AmLck		6 4½	3¼	3¼	
AMS		1111 19¾	17¾	18⅜	+ ⅛
AMedEs		1392 13⅝	13	13⅛	— ⅛
AmTins	1.88 5.2	171 37½	35½	36½	+ ⅛
ANucIC		51 2¼	2	2	
AmNurs		225 1½		1⅜	— ⅛
AmPac		1297 16¼	15	15¾	—1⅛
APwCv		4782 40¾	37½	37¾	—2¼
ARecr	.18 2.3	148 7¾	7¼	7¼	
ARepBc		122 3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	
AmRice		20 ⅜	⅜	⅜	— ⅛
ASoft	.28 2.2	4491 13⅜	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
AmSft		128 2	1¾	2	
ATrCm		3866 53⅜	52¼	53⅜	+ ⅛
ATrav s		3071 12⅝	12¼	12¼	— ⅜
AWood		40 3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
AmAll	.21e 4.5	1772 4¾	4½	4¾	— ⅛
Amerfed		9117 15½	14¾	15⅛	— ⅛
Amerltr	.64 2.3	4983 29¾	28¾	28¾	—1⅛
Amgen s		30816 54¾	54	56	+ ¾
Amistar		341 3⅝	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
Amoska		177 13½	13¼	13½	+ ⅛
Ampicn		1 13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Amsery		238 3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	+ ⅛
Amtrch		848 23¾	21¾	22	— ⅛
Amtsac		453 10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
AmVeh		1 4½	4½	4½	— ⅛
Amwest		1 4½	4½	4½	— ⅛
Andrew		586 31¼	29¾	29¾	— 1⅛
Andros		715 11¾	10⅜	11¼	— ⅛
Anergen		3749 12½	8⅝	9½	— ⅜
Apertus		543 1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+ ⅛
AplgnEn	.26 2.4	958 12¼	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
AppleC	.48 .9	28128 52½	50	50¾	— ⅛
AppliSou		1221 11¾	11¼	11¾	+ ⅛
Aplabee	.04e .3	820 12¾	11¼	12¾	+ ⅜
AquaCr s		219 7⅛	6⅝	7⅛	
ABiosc s		3199 29½	25½	26⅜	—2⅜
AplBio		623 14⅜	13¾	14⅜	+ ⅛
AquaVnu		4762 22¾	17½	22¾	+4⅝
AplgMl		9635 29⅛	26½	27	
AplxPw	.12 .9	3451 13¾	12½	13⅜	+ ⅛
AplgSr		472 5½	5½	5½	
Aquins		171 1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
Aramd un		25496 22	19½	20¾	
Arbor s	.14 .7	1368 20¾	20	20½	— ⅛
Arbtch		3006 3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	
Arcica		592 11	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Arden		2 8	8	8	
ArgoGp s	.68 2.7	353 25½	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Arkla		219 4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	
ARIX		637 ⅝	⅝	⅝	
ArkoFl		629 37½	35½	35½	— ⅛
Armar	.48 4.7	102 10¼	9¾	10¼	+ ⅛
Armold s		360 31¾	30¾	31	— ⅛
ArqwFn	.28t	199 6⅝	5½	5½	— ⅛
Artel		44 1⅞	1¾	1⅞	+ ⅛
Artsft		3547 18½	17½	18¼	+ ⅛
ArtistG s		582 10⅛	9	9	— ⅛
ArtWay	.40 3.9	120 12	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Asdcmr		1089 4¼	4	4¼	— ⅛
AsscTl		154 9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
AspenBk		280 6¾	5¾	6¼	+ ⅛
Assnlm		357 2¾	2½	2⅝	— ⅛
AstaFn		2343 11⅜	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Astrex		135 2¾	2½	2⅝	— ⅛
Astrosy		201 3¾	3¾	3¾	
Aten		19 9½	9	9	— ⅛
Athena		3686 13¼	12½	12⅝	+ ⅛
Athey		68 5½	4¾	5½	+ ⅜
Atkinsn		373 6	6	6	— ⅛
Atlntd	.40b 4.6	5 8¾	8¾	8¾	
AtlAm		647 ⅜	⅜	⅜	
AtlSasr s	.40 1.7	4522 24	22¾	24	
AttTele		4077 25¾	24¾	25¼	— ⅛
Atwood		459 10¼	10	10¼	— ⅛
Autlnfo		1 4½	4½	4½	— ⅛
Autlnf		390 4	4	4	— ⅛
Autlnt		1 4½	4½	4½	— ⅛
Autocly	.24 3.7	97 6⅜	6	6½	
Autodk	.48 1.5	19053 33	29¾	33	+2
Autodsk		678 ⅞	⅞	⅞	
AutoSec	.22e 4.9	101 5⅛	4¼	4⅝	— ⅛
AutoCp		8 10⅜	9½	10¼	— ⅛
Avanar		12 2¼	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
Avantek		2376 14¾	13¾	14¾	+ ⅛
Aztar		7630 6¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
AztcMn	.10b 3.0	443 3¼	3¼	3¼	
B					
BH Bulk		291 1½	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛
BB&TS	.88 4.1	1870 21⅞	21¼	21½	
BEI	.08 .9	181 9¼	8½	9¼	+ ⅛
BEI		37 3	3	3	
BF Ent		33 2¾	2¾	2¾	
BFS NY		1 14½	14½	14½	
BGS	.60a 1.9	27 32¼	32¼	32¼	— ⅛
BHA		886 12¾	11	11	—1¼
BHA B		75 12¾	11¾	11¾	—1¼
BJ Inc		1896 7¼	6¼	7¼	+ ⅜
BKLA		4 7½	7½	7½	
BMC Sft		7033 66¼	62¼	66	— ⅜
BMC Wst		84 7½	6¾	7¼	
BMI	.30t	225 4¾	4½	4½	+ ⅛
BMH		497 2½	2½	2½	— ⅛
BSB Bcp	.72 4.8	3111 15½	14½	15⅜	— ⅛
BT Fin	.92 4.7	22 19½	19	19½	+ ⅛
BT Sho	.36e 7.4	462 5¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
BTU Int	.88 12.2	57 7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
BTU Ind		84 14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
BWIP	.08e .5	2690 18	17¼	17¾	— ⅜
Babcox		488 21	21	21	
Bacind		2074 19½	17	18½	
BkHrW wi		2092 3¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
BakerJ	.06 .7	4632 10¾	9¾	9¾	— 1⅛
BakrHu s		40 7¾	7¾	7¾	
BaldLvr	.30 1.1	28 27½	26¾	27½	+ ⅛
BaldPip		80 9¾	9	9	— ⅛
Ballard		2065 36	31½	36	+ ⅛
BallmGm		1706 5	4¾	5	— ⅛
Baltek	.07t	65 5⅜	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
BanPrs	.80 4.4	998 18¼	18	18	
BcOne prCl.50	5.9	485 9¾	9¾	9¾	
BcBss	1.00 3.9	1 25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	— ⅜
BcNatl	.48 4.5	129 10¾	10¼	10¾	+ ⅛
Banctec		465 15¼	14¾	15½	+ ⅛
BandoM	.88 8.0	92 11	10½	11	
BangorH	.20t	684 4¾	4½	4¾	— ⅛
BkGran	.44 1.9	40 22¾	20¾	22¾	+2
BnkNH	.05t	115 5¼	4¾	4¾	
BkSPed		4 6	5¼	5¼	
BankAtl		377 1	½	½	
BankFst		926 9⅛	8¾	9⅛	+ ⅛
Bankrp	.52 3.3	365 16¼	15¾	15¾	+ ⅛
BnkFst	.07e 1.4	1085 5½	4⅞	5⅛	— ⅛
Banyan		386 8¾	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
BkAmAm		2 4½	4½	4½	
Bantu	.60a 2.3	1584 27	26¼	26¼	— ⅜
BanyMr		45 ⅛	⅛	⅛	
BanyM2		40 ⅛	⅛	⅛	
BanyMS		340 ⅛	⅛	⅛	
BanySL2		986 1¾	1¾	1¾	
BanySL	.40e 8.8	1099 4¾	4½	4½	— ⅛
Bareft		226 14½	13¾	14¼	+ ⅛
BaretRs		499 4¾	3⅞	4⅛	— ⅛
BarryJ wh		30 1¼	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
BsTnA		337 2½	2¾	2¾	— ⅜
BasAm		327 10½	9¾	10	+ ⅛
BasPtr		28 26	25½	26	+ ⅛
BasIF	1.00a 2.9	153 36	34½	34⅝	— 1⅜
BayVw	.60 3.6	1165 17½	15	16¾	+ ⅜
BayBks		3526 18¼	17¼	17¾	— ⅜
Bayprt		1 6	6	6	
BEAvion		3316 12¾	12	12¾	+ ⅛
BeauCls	.28 2.1	637 13½	12¾	13½	— ⅛
Beaspcs	.64a 6.0	459 10¾	9	10¾	+⅛
BellFnse		1459 7	6⅝	6¾	+ ⅛
Belmrf		83		6¾	— ⅛
BenJer		100 36	34	34½	— ⅛
Benhon		98 5⅛	5	5	— ⅛
Berkley s	.32 1.2	447 28¼	27½	27¾	— ⅛
BerkGs	1.08 7.6	20 14⅜	14	14¼	— ⅛
Bertucl		227 25	22¾	24¾	+ ⅛
BethBc	.32 2.6	79 12¾	11¾	12¾	+ ⅛
BetzLb	1.24 2.2	4112 57¾	57¼	56¾	+1
Big B	.12e 1.0	207 12¾	11¾	12	
BigOTr		1209 ⅛	⅛	⅛	
Bindly	.66e .4	3229 18	17	17¾	— ⅛
BioLogs		51 5	5	5	
Biogen		21873 39½	36½	38	+1
Biogen wt		1911 22¾	21	21½	— ⅜
Biomag		542 7½	6⅞	7⅜	— ⅜
Biomatr		2984 16	13¾	14¾	—1⅛
BirndDy		603 6⅝	6½	6⅝	— ⅛
Biomtrx s		9801 4¾	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Biomira		325 13½	12¾	13¼	— ⅛
Biosit		2842 5¾	4¾	5	— ⅛
Biospch		440 4¾	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
BioTinl		470 5½	4¾	5	+ ⅛
BioTCG		5065 8½	7¾	8¼	— ⅛
BirdCp	.20 1.4	233 15	13¾	14¾	— ⅛
BirdsNd		1682 18¾	17¾	18½	— ⅛
Birtchr		2 8	8	8	
BisLbu		8 4	3¾	3¾	
BkCnDv		1070 4¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
BlckD	.90 1.5	1826 60	58	60	
BRdeun		5 6	6	6	
BoatBn	2.16 4.9	2638 44⅜	44½	44½	
BobEvn	.28 1.4	2819 20¾	19½	20½	+1⅛
BodyDr		526 9	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
BonTon		669 14	12¾	13¾	—1⅜
BonWP		9528 ⅜	⅜	⅜	
BoseB		199 14	13	13½	— ⅛
BoonEl		69 2¾	2½	2½	— ⅛
Borind		17470 7⅝	6¾	7⅜	— ⅛
BostAcs		71 21½	20¼	21½	— ⅛
BostBc	.60 2.8	110 21¾	21¼	21½	— ⅛
BstnDig		402 4	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
BstnFB		1154 9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
BostTc		638 2⅜	2⅛	2⅜	— ⅛
BvdBc		25 13⅞	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
BradyW	.56 1.8	3743 31½	29¾	30½	— ⅛
Brantre	.09t	46 5	5	5	— ⅛
Braids		15 3	3	3	— ⅛
Brand		869 16¾	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
Brandrs	.24 3.2	12 7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
BrnkSv		1 4½	4½	4½	— ⅛
Brkwd g		703 ⅜	⅜	⅜	
Brenco	.20 3.6	566 5⅝	5⅜	5⅝	+ ⅛
Brengle		564 3	3	3	+ ⅛
BrgeF s	.16 .6	1703 31	26	27¼	+2⅛
BrteV		51 6½	6	6⅛	— ⅛
Bdcstin		119 8¾	8¼	8⅜	— ⅛
BdwyFn		280 ⅜	⅜	⅜	
BrodSt		57157 18⅛	12¾	17½	— ⅛
Brktree		1336 13½	12¾	12¾	—1⅛
BrTam		4764 4⅜	4	4¼	— ⅛
Brunos	.20 1.6	11973 13¾	12¾	13⅞	+ ⅛
BrynWw	.45t	168 10	10	10	— ⅛
Buffet		4854 37½	36½	36¾	— ⅛
BullDT		503 6⅜	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
BullnRGd		402 ⅜	⅜	⅜	
BurnpS		1177 4⅜	3¾	4¼	— ⅛
BurrBr		116 7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
Burrtl		288 3¾	3½	3¾	+ ⅛
BusnRc		2272 20¼	19½	20¼	+1
ButlrMf		109 11¾	11	11½	— ½
Bytex		1086 10⅝	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
C					
CA Shrt		4 3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
CTTrs	.52 3.9	42 13½	12¾	12¾	+1
CBL Med		1939 5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
CBL wt		203 2½	2¼	2⅜	
CCA		268 ⅝	⅝	⅝	
CCBs	1.62 3.9	42 41¾	41¾	41¾	
CCNB	.80 3.5	261 23	22¾	23	+ ⅛
CCOR		723 8¼	7¾	8	
CE Soft		607 9¾	7¾	8½	— ⅛
CFM s		170 10¼	9¾	10	— ⅛
CFSB Bc	.17e 1.3	23 13¾	13	13	
CIS Tch		1227 5¾	5¼	5¾	+ ⅛
CKFSv	.48 3.2	1319 23¾	22½	23¾	+ ⅛
CMS Dl		1319 2¾	2½	2½	+ ⅛
CNB	.88b 4.0	26 22¾	21½	22½	+ ⅛
CPAC	.36 3.1	2 11½	11½	11½	
CPB	.52 1.9	67 27¼	25¾	27¼	+ ⅛
CSC Ind		209 6	6	6	
CSF Hld		288 15¼	13½	14	— ⅛
CTB		499 2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
CTEC		189 15	13¾	14¼	— ⅛
CU Bnc	.15t	541 5½	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
CabotM		2548 12¾	11¾	12¼	— ⅛
Cache		568 2½	2½	2½	— ⅛
CACI		375 3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
CdbyS s	1.97r 6.8	1346 29¾	28½	29	— ⅛
Cadelin		375 2	1¾	2	+ ⅛
Cadmus	.20 3.1	2032 6¾	6¼	6¾	+ ⅛
Caere		2888 13¾	12¾	13¾	— ⅛
CalGsh		222 4	4	4	
Calgene		6023 9¾	9¼	9¾	— ⅛
Calg pf	2.25 6.6	1124 34¼	32½	34	+ ⅛
CalJump		532 3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
CalBnc	.52 5.1	403 10¼	9¾	10¼	— ⅛
CalBio		2558 18¾	17¾	18	+ ⅛
CalFnd	.40 4.6	14 8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
CalMD		819 4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
CalMic		1800 19¾	18¾	19¼	+ ⅛
CalWtr	1.80 6.5	73 28½	26¾	27¾	+1
Callon	.28e 20.4	1366 1	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛
Calowsy		284 7½	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Cambrx		1095 22¾	22	22¾	— ⅛
CamBio		7563 10⅛	9¾	10	— ⅛
CambNe		958 11	10¼	10¾	— ⅛
Candla		346 9¾	9½	9¾	— ⅛
CanalEx		271 3¾	3½	3¾	— ⅛
Canonl	.46e .9	106 51	50¾	50¾	—1⅛
Canonle		1986 7¾	6¾	7¼	— ⅛
CanrvRs		3276 3	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Canyon		1 4½	4½	4½	— ⅛
CCBT	1.00 6.5	91 16¾	15½	15½	— 1
CapASc		813 ⅜	⅜	⅜	— ⅛
CapBnc	.60 4.7	257 12¾	12¾	12¾	
CapCtr		124 10¾	9¾	10¾	+ ⅛
CapTrs	.20e .8	145 24½	22¼	24½	+1
CrdnlDs	.08 .3	11992 30½	25¼	28½	—3⅜
CardFn	.15t	16 9	8	8½	— ⅛
CareerE		1530 4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
CreG wt		14 4⅜	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Cremwk		1812 10¼	9½	10¼	+ ½
CarlCm	.68e 4.1	585 17½	16½	16½	— ⅛
Carmik		1540 13¾	12¾	13¾	+ ⅛
Carver		22 23¾	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Cascde	.60a 3.2	213 19½	18¼	18½	— ⅛
Caseys	.12 .8	1801 15½	15	15½	+ ⅛
CashEn		786 3¼	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
CashBcp	.40 3.4	185 12¾	11¾	12¼	— ⅛
CathSlr		361 10¾	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
CatoCp		2482 12¾	11¾	12¾	
Cadrdg		2418 2¾	2½	2¾	— ⅛
CdrCwt		366 ⅝	⅝	⅝	
Celgene		15227 15½	13¾	14¾	—1⅛
CelPro		5831 12	9¾	11¾	+ ⅛
CelCm pl		1732 24½	24½	24½	—1½
Celltrn		946 15¼	14¾	15¼	+ ⅛
Celltrx		1987 11¾	9	11½	+ ⅛
Cencor		25 9¾	9	9¾	— ⅛
Cented		479 9	8½	8¾	— ⅛
CentBc	.93f 14.9	11 6¾	6	6¾	— ⅛
CnH58	.40 3.8	5 10½	10½	10½	
CtrBnk		6 9¾	9¾	9¾	
CentrPr		645 3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
CentxTls		5728 19¾	17¾	19¼	+ ⅛
Centerm		639 11	11	11	+ ⅛
Cetacn wt		3360 10¾	8¾	10¾	+ ⅛
Centcr wt		1457 8¾	7½	7⅝	—1⅛
CenFor		1 7½	7½	7½	
CnBsh	.88 3.4	712 26½	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
CfrCCp		3204 36¾	35¾	35¾	— ⅛
CentBk s		3204 36¾	35¾	35¾	— ⅛
CtrHld		49 1¾	1¾	1¾	
CtrHld	.88e .4	291 14	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
CenBc	.72 6.3	2 11½	11½	11½	
CJerFn	.36 4.6	84 7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛
CPaFin	.44 3.2	11 8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
CRsLhe	.32 6.1	132 5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
CnSnFd		1 5¾	5¾	5¾	
CellMn		256 3¾	3½	3¾	— ⅛
CeloRs		29 3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛

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OTC Consolidated trading for week ended Friday, Nov. 29.
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	Sales in 100s	High	Low	Close	Net Chge
HrtlndEx	52	24½	19¾	19¾	+1½
HrtgFS	55	27	10	21½	21
Hartley			5	5	—
HbrSv			1	2⅝	2⅝
HlPlain			1023	7¼	5⅝
HighlS h			417	1⅜	⅜
Highwd g			1	⅛	⅛
HilbRg	.40	3.0	375	13¾	13¾
Hingm S			31	3¾	3
Hitchr			484	11⅜	10⅝
HoLaPak			162	18¼	17¾
Hoenig			963	6¾	6
Hoen wt			108	2	1¾
Hogan	.15e	3.0	846	5¼	5
HldyRV			157	1⅜	1⅛
HlwdPix	.40a	2.1	31	20½	20
HoloGic			1161	10½	8⅝
HmBen	1.40	3.3	18	44½	42¾
HFMd s			77	2	1¼
HFSF	.10a	.5	10	21¼	21¼
HmFdMO	.30	1.7	3	12¾	12¾
HFdInd	.30	1.7	67	18	17
HmFnct	1.60a	5.3	160	19¾	19¾
HmeInt			6336	8¼	7¾
HmeNtr			2366	23½	22
HORL	.72	5.3	471	14½	13
HmPrt	.12	1.5	220	8½	8¼
HmeTst	.05e	.5	55	10½	9¾
Homedc			1528	18¾	17¾
HmewG	.20	2.8	155	7½	7¼
HmBuH			992	4⅜	3¾
HmfrBc			73	17	16
Honlnd	.36	2.8	518	18¼	17¾
HnzN	.32	2.1	125	16	14¾
HnzFn	.24	2.2	16	10¾	10¾
HrzGld			794	⅝	⅝
Horn Ind	.08	1.2	865	6½	6½
Hornbk			889	3⅜	3⅛
Horshd			437	7	6¼
HosoSt			488	14⅝	12¾
Hoveds			4	5¾	5¾
HoffCov			76	¾	½
HBNJ			2343	3	2¾
HufKop			122	1¾	1⅝
HuntJB	.28	1.1	330	26½	26
HuntEn			3370	3½	2¼
HuntB	.80a	4.2	1038	19⅞	18⅝
Hurco	.20	2.2	247	9¾	8¾
HutchT			292	12⅛	11½
Hycor			2164	5¾	5¼
Hycor wt			19	2⅜	2
HyCeAl			11	4½	4½

I

IAF Bios			397	19½	18¼
ICF Int			849	9¼	7¾
ICO			2738	1¼	1
ICOS			1240	24¾	12¾
IDB Cm			1487	14½	14
IDEC			1292	12¾	11
IdexxLb			1190	22½	18
IFR				6¾	6¾
IG Lab			54	12	11
IHOPCp			2498	11⅞	11¾
IT-VI			12	3¼	2¾
IIS			453	17⅜	17¼
ILC Tc s			1649	19¾	17¾
IMRS			1659	17	12¾
INB Fin	1.20	3.8	1181	31½	30
IPL Sy			1372	17	15
IWC	1.38	8.4	159	17½	16½
Icot			268	1⅜	1⅜
Ikos			812	19¾	18
Ilis			81	4⅛	3⅞
ImageE s			3773	10⅝	7⅝
ImgFrm			93	11¾	11
ImgF wt			139	1¼	¼
Imatron			3217	2⅝	1⅞
Imclone			3381	14¼	13¾
Imucor s			1624	18	16¼
ImuLog			1931	16¾	16¼
Imungn			3025	17½	16¼
ImunRsp			25412	35½	27¾
Imunex			7130	49¼	46½
Imm wt			333	30¾	29
Imunmd			1042	9⅝	9
Immnt			348	⅞	⅝
ImactSy			370	½	½
ImprBc	.48	4.7	11	9	8
InFocu			1291	7⅛	6
InStre			875	1¾	1½
Inacom			225	9¼	8¾
IndBcp	1.16	6.6	548	17½	16¾
IndHld	.02e	1.6	381	1¼	1¼
IndBkMI	.46	4.0	153	11½	11½
IndBk			10	2	1⅞
Indlgar	.88	4.9	1154	18½	17¾
IndlFdl	.60	4.1	950	14½	14
IndmaF			31	5¼	5¼
InfAcous	.25	2.7	5	9¼	9¼
InfEdg			102	1	1
InfTrn			2	7	7
Inadal			8	1½	1½
InfoAm			4002	6⅜	5⅝
InfoInt	.22	2.1	10	10¾	10¾
InfoRes			1511	22¾	21½
InfoSc			235	⅞	⅞
Infmx			5494	14½	13¾
Infsnc s			2775	10¼	9½
InfoMkt	.22	3.3	1161	7¼	6¾
Inmac			6179	3⅜	3¼
Inprp			6	8¼	8½
Innovex			152	3	2⅝
Inotek			93	1¼	1¼
Insul			2163	12¾	11¾
Intrad			15	3½	3½
IntelE	.05	.9	644	5¾	5¾
IntgSys			1126	5¾	5¾
IntlAd	.14	.9	152	15¼	15
IntlNA			2110	18	17½
IntAun			1357	15¼	14½
IntgFn	1.28	4.8	385	27¼	24¾
IntCtr			445	5½	5
IntDv			9507	4¾	3¾
IntHS			1846	18½	17¼
IntTys			2916	11½	10¾
IntPhysl			9	1¼	1¼
Intel			54632	41½	39¾
IntelEd			564	1½	1⅜
IntelEl			9214	24¾	22¼
IntFd			5	1⅛	1⅛
IntTel			75	1	⅞
IntSvg	.03e	.3	80	10¾	10
Interg			1111	11⅝	9
Interlk			1	2⅛	2⅛
Intrnet			84	28½	26½
IntrSh	.20	2.5	3	8	8
IntrVis	.24	2.7	1150	9⅛	8¾

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Interic		34	4	3½	3½
Intrlm		13	16	7⅝	—
Intrph		42	22	17¾	16½
IntlsHl		4	16	2½	2⅜
IntrMed		35	28	8⅝	8¾
Intrpan	.39f	44	34	9⅝	8⅝
IntrMtC	.12	1.6	27	7¼	6¾
Intrmir	.20	4.7	101	4¾	4¼
IntCm s			12	5¼	5¼
IDalFAs			2388	17¾	16½
IDairBs				17¾	16¾
IntMid	.50	3.8	313	13	13
IMP			1416	1	1
InMobil			4028	6⅜	6⅛
IntBsh s	.20	5.7	227	4¼	3½
IntTelz			481	2⅜	2
Intrtse			1523	11	8¼
Intsnt			17	6¼	5⅝
Intrsolv			2754	13¾	12½
Intsec			346	23¾	22¾
IntstBck	.11e	.7	968	16¼	16¼
Intrtrn	.20	.9	758	21¼	20
Intvce			362	16¼	15½
IntrCrs			4079	29½	27½
InvstFn			5183	1⅝	1⅝
InvSav			172	11½	11
InvTit	.04	.9	428	4¼	4½
Iomega			1734	11¾	7¼
IonNtn	.52	4.3	24	35	35
Iroquoi	.58	4.3	9	14	13½
Isco	.20b	1.1	278	18½	17
Isis			896	14	13
Isomdx			1055	20	18¾
IsoBio			19	4½	4½
IteYokd	.83e	.6	5042	139	139½

J

J&J Sn			2039	12¾	11½
JBRst			273	5¾	5¾
JG Ind			24	1½	1½
JLG	.25i		775	12¼	10½
JSB Fn	.48e	2.6	2643	18¼	17¾
JacoEls			180	7¾	7¾
Jacbsn	.50	3.1	198	16¾	16
Jacorh			507	7¾	7⅜
Jason s			336	16	15¼
JeffBcp			133	7¾	5½
JPhilwr			80	1¾	1¾
JnPhil s			1876	69¾	6
JeffrGp	.20	LJ	161	12½	11¾
Jetfast	1.40	4.3	1534	33¼	33¼
JWNI	.36	6.0	2	6	6
JAdams			61	6¾	6¾
JWA			739	21	20
JohnsSv			20	5¾	5
JohnsCtl			388	15¾	11¼
Jonel A			397	12¾	11¾
JneMed s	.06	.8	1235	7¾	6⅞
JonesIp s			946	14	13¾
Jonnhn	1.40	5.1	68	32¼	31¼
Juno	.28	1.4	72	20¼	19½
Justin	.40	2.4	1578	16¾	16¾

K

KSwiss			314	16½	15
KTEC Gp			395	11¾	11¾
KLA			1331	9¾	9¼
KLLM			40	12⅜	12¼
KMC			128	⅝	⅝
KMS			314	1	⅞
KTron			215	8¾	8
Kaisrtch			1	6¾	6¾
KaiserSh			183	17¾	16¾
Kamon	.44	5.4	1843	8½	8¼
Kanmat			147	10½	10
Kanchir	.08	1.0	1258	8¾	7¾
Kaydon	.60	1.6	1003	38¼	37½
Keane	.10e	8.4	1809	12¾	11¾
KellyGtl			474	8¾	8½
KellyServ	.72	2.5	2482	30¼	28½
Kenan	.32	1.9	48	17¼	16¾
KnCnLf	.48	4.9	2509	9¾	7¾
KyMed	.16b	1.5	47	10½	9½
Kevlin			19	3¼	2¾
Kevlin			10	3¾	2¾
KewnSc	.16	2.3	47	7	7
KeyCen	.48	4.8	275	14½	14¼
KeyCrp	.39e	10.4	901	3¾	3¾
KeyTrn			205	19¾	19¼
KeyFn	1.08	4.5	284	24½	24
KeyStnt	1.04b	4.7	1	22	22
KingsLI	.48	2.4	175	20¼	19¾
Kinetic	.12	1.6	139	7½	7½
Kirschn			331	13¾	11¾
KnoxeV	.56a	3.6	108	15¾	15¼
KnogWy			402	13	12
Kollmrg			1	11	11
KolMds			9	11¾	11¾
Komag			3083	14	13¾
Koss			67	2¾	2¼
Krug			321	5¾	5¾
Kukicke			814	6¾	6¾
KushLk			2507	1⅜	1
KushLc wt			1848	⅛	⅛

L

LCS			1	6¾	6¾
LDDS s			3225	14¾	22¾
LDI Cp			336	14¾	14¾
L&B NCs	.56	4.0	31	15½	14
LSI Inds	.05	1.0	722	5¼	5¼
LTC			2470	1⅜	1⅜
LVMH	3.35r	2.3	145	145½	145
LXE			429	19¼	17¾
LaPalma			2104	6¾	6¼
LabCorpSd	.20f		163	10¼	9¾
LaddFr	.12	1.7	922	7¼	6¾
LafayAB			87	4	3¾
Lakshr	.36	1.8	41	22½	21
LakvFn	.16	1.8	8	9¼	8¾
Lakefnd			659	3¼	3
LamRs			1993	12¾	12¾
Lancstr	.88	2.6	458	33½	31½
Lands	.88	3.9	76	23	22½
LdmkBc	.24	3.0	10	8	8
LdmkGeh			1697	21½	20¾
Lanser			3213	15¾	14¾
LaserMd			1077	3¾	3¼
LaserPh			1271	10¾	10¼
LastTch			3432	5½	5¼
Lasrsca			1214	7¾	6¾
Lattice			5236	12⅜	10¾
LawSB			221	⅝	⅝
Lawsn	.40	1.7	3741	25½	23¾
LwyrTtl			1697	10¾	10
Leclerc			773	10½	8¾
LederPh			1227	12¾	11¾
Legent			4116	35¼	32½
LeisCn			126	3½	3½
LepGrp	.70e	28.0	424	1¼	⅞

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Lesco	.88	.7	77	11½	11½
LesPal			275	7¼	6¾
LexJmaS	.30e	6.2	445	5	4¾
LexVH A	.24	4.6	56	5¼	4½
LibNB	1.24	2.1	558	34¼	29¾
LieTch	.15e	1.0	484	16½	15¾
Liecore			1200	21¾	20½
Lietec s			484	12¼	11
Lifsyn			229	13¼	12⅜
Lilly A	.52b	4.1	3671	12¾	12¾
LinBrd			3671	64½	61½
LincFn	1.09f		1217	18	17¾
LincFd			20	5½	5
LincSB	.60	3.3	85	18	16¾
LinCTI	.80	3.4	6177	24½	23
LindIH			48	5¾	5¾
Lindbrg	.28	5.9	26	4¾	4¾
Lindsy s			609	27	26½
LinearT			3484	29	28
Lipsom			4721	10¼	9
LTI			53987	14½	13¾
LieBax	1.00	1.5	12	69	66½
LitWtz			1302	14	13¾
Livskl			251	7¾	6¾
Loewen s	.01e	.1	2125	12¾	12¾
LogiCD			195	4	3¾
Londlnt	1.21e	4.7	46	26½	25¾
LoneStr			1676	33¾	31¾
LICFn	1.20	4.0	22	25¼	25
LongLks			2	25	25
Lotus			4311	21¼	19¼
Lowranc			21	2¼	2¼
Loyola			144	12¾	12¼
Lufkin s	1.60	5.7	63	28	27
Lumer			105	12¾	11¾
Lundin			206	2¼	2¼

M

MAF Bcp			202	9¼	8¾
MARC			152	14	13
MCI	.10	.4	38405	28½	26¾
MDT Co			248	5¼	5¼
MECA			1678	9¾	9¾
MGI Phr			5636	13¾	12½
MMF	.12	3.2	72	4	3¾
MMX			411	8	7¼
MSI			1	⅜	⅜
MSCor			354	28¼	27
MTC Els			4075	9	7½
MTS	.48	1.9	446	26¼	25¾
MDrnd	.60	2.7	5	23	22
MB g	.40		146	18¾	16¾
MachTc			1876	69¾	6
MadGE	2.64	6.1	70	43½	42½
MagStl			697	8½	7½
MagnmP			2971	29¾	27½
MagnaBc	.77e	.8	19	22	20½
MagGp	.68b	6.3	1252	11½	10¾
Magnal			1184	16¼	15¼
MailBxs			578	28	26¾
MainFr			397	12¾	11¾
Makita s	.07f	.6	3	13½	12¾
Mallon			60	14	13
Manhn			1	1¾	1¾
Manitw	1.00	5.3	345	19¼	18½
MfrsNtr s	1.32	3.6	1080	37¾	35¼
MarbFn			202	2½	2
Marcam			1417	31¾	29¾
Marcor			325	29¾	29
Marcus	.20	1.8	20	17¾	16½
Marfel			1	16¾	16¾
Marlin	.72	1.9	359	37	35½
Marthld			11482	⅞	⅞
MarkCtl			16	7¼	6½
MkTwn	.96	4.4	95	23	21¾
market			51	18½	18
Marset			2058	8¼	6¾
MaraEl			1603	14¾	13¾
MarwTc			3611	14¼	13¾
Marsam s			712	12¼	10¼
MrshS B	.44	2.9	284	16½	15
MrshSuA s	.44	2.8	2	16	15¾
Marshl	1.32	4.2	1836	32½	31½
Marten			21	7	7
MartnMc	.22	1.9	334	12½	11¾
Mascal			601	5¾	4¾
MassMic			986	⅝	⅝
Masstor			1670	½	½
MatrxIn			1353	24	22¾
MaxEr			307	4½	4¼
Maxco			108	2¾	2¾
Maxim			2148	18¾	17¾
Maxtor			2497	2¾	2½
Maxwel	.40e	2.6	600	16¼	15¾
MayflCo			112	3½	3½
MaynrO			470	5¾	5¾
Maytag			1	17½	16½
McCaw			12862	28	26¼
McClin			69	3¾	3¼
McCor s	.60	1.5	3890	42¼	41
McCorn			178	4¾	3¾
McGrth s	.32	2.2	872	14¾	13¾
MechTc			31	1⅞	1⅞
Medimun			2387	36½	33¾
Medalst			1	6¼	6¼
Medash			1068	17	15¾
Medar			462	5¼	5¼
Medarex			1659	11½	9¾
MedcoC wt			1	2½	2½
MedcoC	.04	.1	7774	70	68
Medex	.12	.4	1034	30¼	28
MedAct			1132	2¾	2
MedCre			6685	73½	70½
MedDv			263	1¾	1¾
MedGr			239	15½	15
Medimg			4362	5¼	4¾
MedMkt			1	2¾	2¾
MedSh	.36	1.5	939	24¼	23¼
Medicus			120	13	12¾
Medipbr			3400	16¼	13½
Medstat			12	37¾	36¼
Mepcrd			538	9¾	9¼
Melami	.24	4.2	147	6¼	5¾
MellonP	5r	14.7	382	4	3½
Memtec			3824	1¼	1⅛
MemSpr			2	17	17
MenrGr	.24	1.7	6813	15¼	14¼
MercBc	1.40	4.1	912	34½	33½
MercBs	.36	2.6	1003	24¼	24½
MrcBnc	.28	2.5	20	16	13
MercNY	1.60	3.5	10	47	45
MrchNt	1.20	3.7	2497	32¾	32¾
MercGn	.88	2.4	1062	37½	36¾
MrdnBc	1.28	5.9	3412	22¼	20¾
MrdnDs	.08e	1.3	232	6¼	6¼
Merdins			3	6½	6½
MerPhB	.31e	15.5	2	2	2
Merisl			482	14½	13¾
Meritel			6171	8¾	8¼
MeritMs			223	15	13
Meritr			2231	⅝	⅝
MeritCo			1188	23¼	21
MerryLd	.44	5.9	327	7¾	7½
MesaAr			643	18	16¾
MetCoil			196	1½	1½
MthdB	.06	.6	77	12	10¼

	Sales in 100s	High	Low	Close	Net Chge
MethdA	.07	.7	450	11⅜	10½
MetrBc	.40	5.6	144	10¾	10
MetrTl			195	¾	¾
MetrFoc			1585	9¾	9¼
MeyerFr			2457	22	20½
MichlF s	.20	1.4	4651	14½	13¾
MichStr			2243	14¼	13¾
MichNt	2.00	5.3	1025	39	37¾
Micrfld s			1025	14	13
Microse			187	8¼	7¾
Micrc			3267	12¾	11¼
Microfy			2202	12¾	11¼
MicrsFs			2027	15	13½
Micrsft			356	1¼	1¼
MicrnUs			709	8¼	7¾
Microp			892	8¼	7¾
Micrors			3202	11¾	10½
Microtc			88	4¾	4¾
MidAm	.96	5.5	451	17½	16¾
MidAtl			3969	10	9¾
MidConn	.20	4.0	109	5	4½
MidSo s	.24	3.3	271	7¾	6¾
MidTen			41	7¾	7¾
MidSth			927	8¾	8¼
MidwW	1.92	7.2	34	26¾	25¾
MidICo			14618	5¾	4¾
Midwsc			186	5¾	5¼
MilaLks	.28	2.4	343	29¼	28½
MilrBld	.52	3.4	2011	16¾	15¾
MillHr			136	7½	7
Millcm			648	7¾	6¾
Millpge			1	3¼	3¼
Milwins			25	7¼	6½
MinesE	.88	2.0	1047	44¾	44¾
Minntcs			1884	15¼	14
Mipsi	1.02a	.9	1810	114¾	110¾
MobKGS	.88	5.5	25	16	15½
MobTel			4786	11¾	10¾
Mobley			1678	12¾	11½
MOCN s	.13	.7	1122	18¾	17¾
Modine	.76	2.7	1122	28¾	24
Modtec			179	3¾	3
Molecs	.02	.1	1017	31¼	30½
MolecD	.02	.1	1497	31¼	30½
MomDis			40	12¾	11½
MomAvi			87	2	1½
MomNr			231	⅛	⅛
MonRE	.60	12.3	72	5¼	4¾
Monarch			1160	13¾	11¾
MonrBc	.60	4.9	17	12¾	12¼
Moorco	.05e	.3	1286	18	17¼
Moorgn	.44	2.0	22	22¼	21
MorFla			7893	29¾	25¾
Morgn	.44	2.3	2652	22¼	22¼
Morrsn	.04	.1	4554	41¾	41¾
Mossom	.24	1.8	554	14¾	14¾
MotCtl	.30	4.8	9	7	6¼
MotCib	.30	4.8	9	7	6¼
MtnrBk	.92	5.1	91	18¼	17½
MCoffee			903	6¾	6¼
Mountlg	2.00	6.8	11	29¼	28¾
MulfCtr			81	7¾	6¾
Multibk			457	5½	5
Multmd s			6257	21¼	19¾
MultiAir			1267	11½	10¾
Mycogn			905	14¼	13
Mylex			1638	3¾	3¼

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NAB Ast	1.80e	19.0	7	6¼	5¾
NAC Re s	.16	.7	461	24¼	23
NBSC	.44	3.1	32	15½	14¼
NBTY	.37e	.9	3402	42½	42½
NESB			1005	1¾	1¾
NFS			16	4	3
NHD Str			44	3¾	3
NMR			214	4¾	3¾
NS Bco	.24e	1.5	2082	16¼	15½
NSC			52	2½	2¼
NVTEW			723	39	37
NWNG g s			468	14¾	14
NYCL			6610	4	3¾
NYMAGC	.40	1.2	61	33¾	32½
NamTal	.28	3.5	24	8¼	8¼
Namic			2866	16¾	16
Nanomt			4	⅝	⅝
Napco			132	2¾	2¾
NashFr	.68a	4.0	289	17¾	17
Natec			488	1¾	1¾
NBkWV	.48	4.5	31	11¾	10¾
NB Atsk	.50	1.3	7	38	37½
NatBel			49	29	26¾
NCCw			12	10	9¾
NCHTh			12	10¾	10¾
NICBc	1.02	2.7	196	38	36¾
NICmBk	.70	2.0	970	15½	14½
NICorr	.28	2.6	2717	11	10¾
NData	.44	3.2	2531	14¾	13¾
NI HMO			128	4½	3¾
NIIInc s	2.11e		412	79¾	77
NIIIms	.24	2.2	24	5	4½
NLoan	.50c		54	⅝	⅝
NtMerc			47	3¼	3½
NtPrtn			157	½	½
NtPenn	1.20	3.0	19	40½	37
NtPzs A			9399	9¼	8
NtPzs B			11520	9¼	8
NtSemi			1	13¾	13¾
NtSanit	.20	2.4	35	8	7½
NtSov	1.20b	5.1	77	24¼	23
NTech			142	14¾	14¾
NtWNLd			2184	24¾	21¾
NtwkEl			601	7¾	6¾
NtwC wt			55	1¾	1½
NtwkEl			132	5½	5
NtwSun	.24b	1.5	1127	16¼	15¾
Neylor			241	3¾	3
Nellcor			7893	29¾	25¾
NelsnT	.16	1.1	209	15	14¾
Nemrc			5404	6¼	5¾
Neocr			108	21	19¼
NtwkG			4287	13¼	12¾
NtwkSy			9583	15¼	13¾
Neurgn			1273	17¾	16¾
Neurex	.20	.9	3433	23¾	21½
NBrunS			1	6¾	6¾
NE Bus	.80	5.2	1512	15¾	15
NHmpTh	.12	2.8	11	4¼	4¼
NewHrz			1	1¾	1¾
Newlmag			160	⅞	⅞
NJ SH	.45i	4.0	39	11¾	10¾
NewLdn s			1	3¾	3¾
NMIIBc			162	3	2¾
NY Bcp	1.00	7.1	694	14	13
NwbNk g			4898	6¼	5¾
NwkBk			492	6¾	6¼
NwkEl			1	2¾	2¾
Newpt	.16	1.8	1746	9	8¾
NewpEl			206	4¾	4½
NwprTN			30	1¾	⅞

	Sales in 100s	High	Low	Close	Net Chge
NiagEx		11	10½	11½	11¾
NichRs		18	9	11	10¾
Nobel		571	4¼	4	4¼
NobleDr		1560	9½	9¾	9¾
NobDr pf		2344	25¾	24¾	25½
Noland	.46	33	56	14¼	13
Noonan	.68	10.5	16	6½	6½

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OTC Consolidated trading for week ended Friday, Nov. 29.

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	Sales in 100s	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge			
Symbolic		18⅞	17⅝	18⅛	+ ⅛			
Symix		31⅜	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅛			
SynOpt		57½	16½	16½	— ½			
Synbio		2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛			
Syncor		17½	2⅝	3⅛	+ ⅛			
Syncm		2½	2½	2½	— ⅛			
Synergn s		1½	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛			
Synetic		47⅜	42	45¾	+2⅜			
Synfld		6½	5¾	6¼	— ⅛			
Synira		5⅝	5⅜	5⅝	— ⅛			
Syntrn	.25e	9	17	18	25½	26⅛	27⅜	— ⅜
Syslmd		6¾	6¼	6				
SysNetix		3½	3⅜	3⅜	+ ⅛			
SystCan		7½	7⅛	7½				
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T2 Med s		38½	36¼	38½				
TBC s		13¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛			
TCA	.28	1.6	17	18	17½	17⅝	+ ⅛	
TCI Int		5⅞	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛			
T Cell		11¾	10	10⅜	— ⅜			
THQ		9½	6	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅜		
TJ Intl	.42	1.9	23¼	22	22½	22½	— ⅛	
TPI En		5⅞	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛		
TSI Cp		13½	12¼	12½	12½	— ⅛		
TSI Inc	.16	1.7	10	9½	9⅝	— ⅛		
TSR	1.00a		2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛		
TVX Gld			3¾	3½	3⅝	+ ⅛		
3W Hld			3½	3	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛	
TalkCr			18⅝	15½	16⅜	— ⅛		
Talman			9¾	9¾	9¾			
Tandon			1⅝	1⅜	1⅜	+ ⅛		
TandBA			22½	21¾	22½	+ ⅛		
Tanisys			2½	2½	2½	— ⅛		
TchDta			2⅝	2½	2½	— ⅛		
Tchnal	.50	5.0	10	9¾	10	+ ⅛		
TchTom			12½	11½	11⅞	— ⅛		
TchDv			1⅜	⅞	1⅛	— ⅛		
TechSol			19¾	18⅛	19¾	+1⅛		
Tecnal			17½	17¼	17⅜	— ⅛		
Tecum	2.20	3.1	70	100	102½	+2½		
Telcas			24½	21	22½	+ ½		
Telelec			16	15	15¼	— ¼		
Teknkrn			8	7½	7½			
Telca			18⅜	17½	17⅝	— ⅛		
Telvid			4		⅛	— ⅛		
TlcmA s			14	13½	13½	— ⅛		
TlcmB s			14	13½	13½	— ⅛		
Telebit			9	5¼	6¾	— ⅛		
Telmatic			2½	2½	2½	— ⅛		
Telmdo			1⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛		
Telstra			9	8½	8½	— ⅛		
Telxon	.01	.0	24½	23	24¼	+1¼		
Tennant	1.20	3.4	36¼	34½	35			
Teradta			24⅜	21	23¾	+2		
Termflx	.20e	6.7	3	3	3			
TermBt			3⅛	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛		
Tetra			15¾	14½	15¼	+ ⅛		
Teva	.17e	1.0	17¼	16	16⅞	+ ⅛		
ThwlMA	.44	2.9	15½	14⅜	15	+ ⅛		
Thmsn	1.63e	6.4	25⅜	25¼	25⅜	—1⅜		
ThmAV s			34½	33	34½	—1		
ThreeTr			3½		3½			
3Com			19¾	18½	19¾	— ⅛		
3D Sys			2½	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛		
Tiera			7⅛	7	7⅛	— ⅛		
Tigrfsh			6¼	6	6¼	+ ⅛		
TodaAO	.10	1.3	8	8	8			
Tokos	.29e	.6	47½	47⅜	47	—1½		
TokMedAd			14	13½	13½	— ⅛		
Tmk plc	.88e	3.2	24	27¾	27½	+ ⅜		
Tomskn	.72	3.9	18½	18½	18½	+ ⅛		
Topps	.24	1.7	14⅛	14	14¼	+ ⅛		
TorRov			83	81	82	— 1		
TotlEnr			7	7	7			
TotPhr			30¾	29½	29½	— ⅛		
TotlTel			36⅜	34½	35½	— ⅛		
TrakAu			9¾	8¾	9¼	+ ⅜		
TrmFn	.64	3.0	22	21½	21½	+2⅜		
TrmLse			28	27¼	27¾	— ⅛		
TrnMus			18½	18	18½	— ⅛		
Tranin			2¼	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛		
Trnsnt			1⅞	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛		
Trnsch			2	1¾	1¾	— ⅛		
TrvlBc			14½	14½	14½	+1½		
TravPrt			1½	1	1⅛	— ⅛		
Treadco			11½	11¼	11⅜	— ⅛		
Trnwrck	.63e	2.4	27	25¾	26¼	+ ⅛		
Tricore s			15¾	12¾	14½	+ ⅛		
TrisfaBc	.68	3.6	19¾	18⅞	18¾	+1½		
TridSv			3½	3¼	3⅜			
TricoPd	1.00	4.3	23½	22½	23½	+ ½		
Trimble			15½	14¼	15¼	+ ½		
Trimed			8	7½	7½			
Trion	.02t		4	3⅝	4	+ ⅛		
TrNY	1.60b	3.2	50	49¾	50	+ ⅛		
Trustco	.60	3.2	19	18¾	18¾	— ⅛		
Trstmk	1.06	4.8	23	22¼	22½	— ⅛		
Tseng			4½	4¼	4¼	— ⅛		
Tubcap			4	3½	3½	+ ⅛		
TuckDr			7¾	7¼	7¼	— ⅛		
TulsM s			13½	12¾	12¾	— ⅛		
TuscPl	.28	1.1	26	25¼	25¼	— ¼		
Tyson s	.04	.2	19¼	18½	18¾	— ⅛		
U								
UF Bcp			12	11¾	11¾	— ⅛		
UNR	1.20e	22.9	5¼	5	5¼	+ ⅛		
UNR wt			1	1	1	+ ⅛		
UNSL	.60	5.2	12	11½	11½	+ ⅛		
USHmcre			11	10¾	10¾	— ⅛		
US Lng s			8	7¾	7¾			
USA Bc			3	2¾	2¾	— ⅛		
USA Wste			16½	15½	16			
USMX			13	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛		
UST Cp	.342	4.9	7	6¾	7			
UltraBc	.58	5.0	11	10	10			
UltraInt	.10	2.4	5	4¾	4¾			
UnicoA			4	3¾	4¼			
UnitFrz	.12	1.7	8	7	7	— ⅛		
Unitherm			4	3½	3½	— ⅛		
Unitrin	1.40	7.8	18	17¾	18			
UnivAmHll			8	8	8	+ ⅛		
UAEn A			14	13¾	13¾	— ⅛		
UAEn B			14	14	13¾	— ⅛		
UBWV	.80	5.7	14	13¾	14	+ ⅛		
UCorpBk	.24	4.3	6	5½	5½	— ⅛		
UCtlGs	.36	6.3	6	5¾	5¾	— ⅛		
UnCoast			18	3	2¾	— ⅛		
UnCostF	.60b	2.9	22	20½	20½	— ⅛		
UnFdBc	.36	4.2	10	8½	8½	— ⅛		
UFinCp			18	14	14	— ⅛		
UFireC	1.32	3.0	77	44½	43¾	— ⅛		
UGsms			12	9¾	9¾	— ⅛		
UHlths			20	19¾	19¾	— ⅛		
UMoBn	.88b	2.2	32	39½	39½	+ ⅛		
UBcNJ	.92b	5.6	2	16½	16½	+ ⅛		
UNiMa	.25e	2.2	11	11¼	11¼	+ ⅛		
UtdNwsp	.92e	7.2	50	13¾	12¾	— ⅛		
USvBk	.90	4.9	8	18½	18½	+ ⅛		
US Bc s	.76	4.1	1508	18¾	18½	— ⅛		
US Enr			23	3	3	— ⅛		
US Fdcl			73	12¾	11½	— ⅛		
US Hlt s	.44	1.2	2109	36¼	33½	— ⅛		
US Robt			686	14	13¾	— ⅛		
US Trst	1.60	3.8	218	43	42½	— ⅛		
Ustam	.40	4.6	198	9½	8¾	— ⅛		
UnTelev			13	3¾	3¾	— ⅛		
UtdTherm			4	1¾	1¾	+ ⅜		
UnTote			109	5¾	5	+ ⅛		
UtdWisc			173	15¾	15¾	+ ⅛		
Unitog			622	13¾	13½			
UnivPtn	1.00	2.9	2227	35¼	33¾	35	+1⅜	
Unimx			317	⅛	⅛	— ⅛		
Unvrsl			455	⅛	⅛	— ⅛		
Unvmt			423	14¾	13¾	13¾	— 1	
UnivNt	1.80e	4.0	21	25½	25	21½	+1	
UPenEn	2.28	7.0	22	34	32½	32½	—1½	
UrbR wt			5	½	½	½		
UranR s			514	5¾	5¼	5¾	— ⅜	
USBPtn	.60	3.3	46	18	17	18	+ ⅛	
US Bc pf	2.12	8.6	1	24¾	24¾	24¾	—1⅜	
UtahMd			1291	18¾	16¾	17⅜	—1⅛	
Utlltx			611	6¾	6	6	— ⅛	
V								
V Band			495	5¼	4¾	5¼	+ ⅜	
VLSI			2595	7⅛	6½	6¾	— ⅛	
VMX			1434	7⅜	6⅝	7		
VSB Bc	.22	3.2	77	10½	10	10	— ⅛	
VSE	.28	4.7	51	6	6	6	+ ⅛	
VWR	.80	4.3	29	18⅜	18½	18½		
ValldLg			9233	6¾	6½	6⅝	— ⅛	
Valspar			3620	31½	29¾	29¾	— ⅛	
Valtek	1.20	4.1	755	29⅜	29	29¼	+ ⅛	
VlvCap	.80	2.4	276	33½	32¾	33¼	+ ⅛	
VlvSys	1.36	5.4	2606	25	24⅝	25	+ ⅜	
ValNtl			8907	27	25¾	25¾	—1⅛	
ValySv			705	19¼	17¾	19¼	+1¼	
VallCor	.15e	2.1	119	7½	7	7¼	— ⅛	
Vallnt	.26	2.3	153	12	11	11¾	— ⅛	
ValHlth			1550	22½	21	22	— ⅛	
ValMer			7393	38½	36¼	37½	— ⅛	
VandCl			1628	26¼	24¾	25½	— ⅛	
Vans			286	15⅜	14½	15⅜	+ ⅛	
VarlCre	.04	1.5	15	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	+ ⅛	
Varitm			1841	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞	— ⅛	
Varlen	.60	4.5	2	13½	13½	13½	— ⅛	
Vencor s			2220	32½	31½	32	+ ⅛	
Ventura	.28	4.6	360	6¼	6	6⅛	— ⅛	
Verifne			6939	18½	17½	18½	+ ⅛	
VrFin	.30t	3.2	377	9¼	9¼	9¼		
Versa	.24	1.8	296	13⅜	11½	13½	+1⅛	
Vestar			2162	12	11	11¾		
VetCtC			1129	8⅛	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛	
VertxPh			1525	11¼	11⅛	11⅛	+ ⅛	
Vicor s			3497	35	31¾	34		
Vicorp			13197	18¼	15	17	— ½	
Victsn			21	28	15¾	15¾	— ½	
Videcrf			6779	6¼	5⅝	6¼	— ⅛	
VidDsp			61	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛	
VideoL			8855	25½	19⅜	23	+3	
Vidmrk			77	5¾	5¼	5¼	— ⅛	
VieDeFr	.12e	4.0	741	3⅜	2½	2⅝	+ ⅛	
VikTng			8992	29½	27¼	27½	—1½	
VillFnl	.20	2.0	101	9¾	9½	9⅝	+ ⅛	
VilSpM	.15	1.8	10	8⅜	8¼	8¼		
ViroteK			3041	15	12½	12¾	—1	
VisBcp	.16	3.9	37	4¼	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛	
VitalSgn			1097	22	20	21½	+1	
VolTinl			62	9	8	8	— ⅛	
Volvo	2.51e	4.3	426	61	58	58⅜	— ⅜	
W								
WD 40	1.72a	5.6	156	31¾	30¾	30¾	— ⅛	
WLR Fd	.32	2.1	222	15¾	15½	15⅝	+ ⅛	
WPP Gp	.59e	29.5	3163	2¼	2	2	— ⅛	
WSMP			22	3⅜	3½	3½	— ⅛	
WWTD			224	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛	
WalnBk			15	4	4	4	— ⅛	
Walbro	.10t		1416	16	14¼	15¾		
Walshr	.20	2.3	27	9¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛	
WrhseC	.40e	2.5	412	3⅜	3	3⅜	— ⅛	
Warntc			1867	2¾	2⅜	2⅝	+ ⅛	
Warren			41	4	4	4	— ⅛	
WashSpn			81	3¾	3½	3½	— ⅛	
WashEn	1.40	6.5	1177	22½	21¼	21½	— ⅛	
WFSL	1.12	3.2	1929	36¼	34½	35½	— ⅛	
WshFDC			189	1		⅜		
WshFOr	.30	1.6	658	18½	18¼	18½	+ ⅛	
WMSB	.60	2.3	3452	27	25¾	26½	— ⅛	
WMSB pf	3.75	7.2	85	54	51¾	51¾	—1⅛	
WshSel	.15t		411	2	2	2	— ⅛	
Waltdw			198	6¼	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛	
Watrhs s	.16e	1.0	326	16¾	15	15½		
Watsco	.88e	3.2	107	27½	27¼	27½	— ⅛	
Watsind	.24	.5	1269	47	45½	46	—1½	
Wausau s	.60	.8	848	72	67½	72	+3⅜	
Wavetk	.40	2.5	289	16¼	14	14	— ⅛	
WbstFn	.52	5.1	2	10½	10½	10½		
Wegenr			43	⅞	⅞	⅞	— ⅛	
Weitek			2029	6	5¼	5½		
WellMH			7509	28½	25¾	28		
Werner	.16	.7	473	25½	23½	23½	— ⅛	
Wesbnc	1.36	4.1	32	33½	31½	33	+1½	
WstCst			148	1	⅞	⅞	— ⅛	
WMAsss	.28	5.7	8	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛	
WNewYn	.16e	3.1	144	5½	5¼	5⅜	— ⅛	
WstOne	.9e	3.1	2670	30⅜	30	30½	+ ⅛	
WstCap			460	9	7¾	8¼		
WtBank			28	17	16¼	16¾	+ ⅛	
WstCop			309	5	4¾	4⅝	— ⅛	
WFdPR	.80a	5.5	561	14½	14	14½	+ ⅛	
WnFncl			30	4	4	4	—1	
WMicTc			33	3¾	3¼	3½	— ⅛	
WshnPb			1254	13¼	12¾	13¼	+ ⅛	
Wsmrkt			2437	51½	46⅜	51½	+4½	
WmarC	.32	1.9	362	18½	16½	16⅝	—2½	
Westan			955	11	9¾	10	— ⅛	
WstdBc			22	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛	
WstwGn			784	2⅜	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛	
WstSeal			1977	9	8¼	8⅜		
Weitrs	.68	3.0	2991	24⅝	22⅝	23¼	—1⅛	
WstrPr	.96	4.5	4	21½	21½	21½	— ⅛	
Wevco	.64	2.5	85	26	24	25	+2	
Wharf			29	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛	
Wheatly			630	10¼	9¾	9¾	— ⅛	
WhitHld			38	22½	21¾	22	+ ⅛	
Wicor			804	3¾	3⅜	3½	+ ⅛	
Wiland			78	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛	
WtrvJA	1.10	3.5	228	32½	30	31	— ⅛	
Willamt	1.60	3.1	1810	54	51¼	52¼	—2	
Willmt			648	4½	3½	4	+ ⅛	
WillW	.68	4.7	1	14½	14½	14½	+1½	
WmSon			1592	13¾	12¾	13⅜		
WlmTr	1.64	3.2	749	51¾	51¼	51½	— ⅛	
WiscGT			1187	18½	17½	17⅝	— ⅛	
WisSEn	1.28	4.9	15	32	30¼	32		
WiserO	.40e	2.5	301	16¼	15¾	15⅞	— ⅛	
WolfFn			198	4	3½	3½		
Wolohn	.28b	1.7	437	16¼	16¼	16¼	+ ⅛	
WdSpn			7950	1	⅞	⅞	— ⅛	
Wolv wt			46	⅛	⅛	⅛		
WtVEx pf	2.25	143.6	523	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛	
Wood	.68	4.9	28	14½	13¾	13¾	— ⅛	
Wordst			1479	4⅞	3¾	4	— ⅛	
WrkCap	.40e	2.6	61	16¼	15½	16⅛	— ⅛	
WorkBc	.45e	2.4	82	18½	17½	18½	+ ⅛	
WldAcc			7765	7½	6¾	6¾	— ⅛	
Wortha s	.44	2.2	1225	20½	19¾	20	— ⅛	
Wyman	.30t		1417	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛	
X								
XOMA			9185	18¼	17¼	17¼	— ⅜	
XeRite	.16	.7	327	25¾	24	24½	— ⅛	
Xicor			832	2	1¾	1⅞	— ⅛	
Xilinx			18403	25½	24½	25	— ⅛	
Xylogic			24	5¾	4½	5	+ ⅛	
Xyplex			820	21½	19½	19¾	—2⅛	
Y								
YelowF	.94	3.7	8501	25⅞	25¼	25½	— ⅛	
YesClth			148	5¾	5¼	5¼	— ⅛	
YorkPn	.48b	4.8	673	14¾	14	14¼	+ ⅛	
YorkRs			14348	8⅜	6¾	7¼	+ ½	
Z								
Z Sevn			34	18⅛	17½	18	— ⅛	
Zebra			644	17⅜	17	17¼		
ZenLab			789	13½	11¾	13¾	+ ⅜	
Zeos s			2687	16¾	14½	15¾	+ ⅜	
Zeus			94	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	+ ⅛	
Zilog			899	16	15¼	16	+ ⅜	
ZionBc	1.44	3.4	100	44	42	42	—2	
Zitel			221	7½	7¼	7¼	— ⅛	
ZoomTl			1562	12¼	10⅜	11⅝		
Zycad			804	4⅞	4⅜	4⅜		

MUTUAL FUNDS

Figures as of close of trading Friday, Nov. 29.

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MNTFF r	11.96	12.84
US Gvt	10.46	10.98
Warburg Pincus:		
CapAp	11.44	NL
EGth	14.29	NL
FxInc	9.43	NL
IntEq	13.16	NL
IntGvt	10.90	NL
NYMu	9.85	NL
Weitz PeckGreen:		
Tudor	22.50	NL
Govt	10.62	NL
Gwth	13.94	NL
Grinc	23.26	NL
WellSt	7.92	8.25
Wells Fargo(RA):		
AstAl	14.37	NL
CasSt	27.31	NL
FixInc	14.58	NL
US Gov	11.15	NL
SciSt	11.57	NL
Westcore:		
IntBd	10.17	10.65
MBS	9.63	10.04
BdPlu	16.09	16.85
BasVl	19.65	20.58
LT Bd	10.53	11.03
MedVl	12.57	13.16
Midco	14.95	15.65
Westwood Funds:		
Bstn	12.86	13.38
Equity	13.99	14.57
IntBd	10.10	10.52
WmBGr	8.77	NL
WmBln	16.53	NL
William Penn:		
PennS P	9.88	10.27
PATF	10.58	11.11
US Gov	10.53	10.85
Wood Struthers:		
Neuw	13.39	NL
Pine	12.34	NL
WrldFi	10.14	10.14
WrldGt	10.89	10.89
Woodward Fds:		
Bond	10.46	10.89
GrVal	9.08	9.46
Intrsd	10.49	10.92
Intrns	9.41	9.80
Opport	9.56	9.96
Wright Funds:		
Curin	10.57	NL
IssBch	10.52	NL
GvOb	12.68	NL
JrBCh	14.32	NL
NearB	10.58	NL
QuiCor	12.15	NL
SIBICh	16.32	NL
TotRet	12.24	NL
YorkOb	8.83	8.43
Zweig Funds:		
ZAppr	11.32	11.98
ZGvPp	9.82	10.31
ZStrat	12.16	12.87
ZSPp	12.37	13.09

NL— No initial sales load. f—Previous day's quote. r—Redemption charge may apply. x—Ex dividend.

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE OPTIONS

Figures as of close of trading Friday, Nov. 29.

Option & price	Calls			Puts		
DecJanDec.as						
AlbrtF	20					3⅜
23½	22½					2 13-16
Alcoa						1⅛
35½						
AlexPw						
85⅛						
90⅛						
APrmCv						2
32½						
Amshrs						
AT&T	25	1 9-16	1⅜	7-16	13-16	
39½	40	1-16	3-16	1⅜	2⅜	
Americh			1 5-16		1⅜	2 3-16
Amoco	50					2⅜
Amtorin	22½	3				
29½	30					1
AMR	160	4½	5⅜	15-16	2⅜	
170½	180	2⅜	3			4⅜
180½	190	1	1⅜			
190½	200	13-16				
Anheus						
89½						
Apache						
25½						
Apogee						
15½						
Apple						
90½						
95½						
100½						
105½						
ArvinInd						
30½						
AshlOil						
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AtlRich						
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Autodsk						
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AvonPrd						
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55½						
60½						
BakrHu						
17½						
BankAm						
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BellSth						
70½	7⅝	7-16	9-16			
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Boeing						
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BorgWa						
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BostSc						
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CSX						
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CrayRs						
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DigEq						
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FstFed						
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FlaPrg						
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Fluor						
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Ford						
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Forstl						
FruitLm						
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Gap						
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GnCorp						
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GnMills						
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65½						
70½						
GnRefl						

Mexico's Bolsa Is Cooling Down

Reuters

MEXICO CITY — Mexican stocks, whose main index has nearly doubled in value this year, could be reaching the end of a spectacular run and growth rates may fall by more than half next year, market analysts said.

The outlook for 1992 depends strongly on the signing of a North American Free Trade Agreement, and some analysts said nervousness over a possible postponement of the accord until 1993 has already shaken the market, or Bolsa.

"Real growth in 1992 could be around 35 percent, but it is bound to be less without the free trade agreement next year," said Roberto Barrera, chief analyst at the Invermexico brokerage.

Mr. Barrera said he had already heard officials from Mexico's Foreign Trade Ministry warning of a delay in the pact, which the government had hoped to sign early next year.

U.S. legislators have said the accord could be put on hold if it is not completed soon.

There are fears it would hurt President George Bush's 1993 reelection prospects if talks continued against the backdrop of a sluggish U.S. economy.

As long as there is no advance on the free trade area, "the Bolsa will show a lateral tendency," said Jaime Aguilera, an analyst at the Probursa brokerage.

"Long-term investors will have to stop wondering whether it will be signed in six months or a year. The important thing is that it will be signed," he said.

Analysts said the growth in the Bolsa Price Index, which the Mexican National Securities Commission says has grown 92 percent so far this year, is likely to retreat to less than half that level in 1992.

"There's still going to be good investment but we're not going to see another 90/91. We're expecting to see real growth of around 15-20 percent next year," said Miguel de Lascurain, joint head of analysis at Operadora de Bolsa.

This year's success, analysts said, was inflated largely by the one-time $4 billion global share placement of the privatized telecommunications monopoly, Telefonos de Mexico, which accounts for about a third of Mexican market volume.

The index passed 1,400 points in mid-November but has since lost over 5 percent to end at 1,384.18 Friday.

Prices have been driven down by the weak U.S. economic outlook and fears the free trade area would be delayed, analysts said.

They said grim prospects on Wall Street had brought daily trading volume on the Bolsa down from an average $120 million to around $70 million recently, as foreign investors acted cautiously.

Except in some sectors, such as the communications, cement and banking industries, Mexican firms are not showing year-end growth rates as high as had been expected earlier in the year, analysts said.

Ruling Could Cost USX $400 Million

By Barnaby J. Feder
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — A U.S. magistrate has concluded that USX Corp. should pay $409.5 million to 12,000 former shareholders of Marathon Oil Co.

The magistrate said USX improperly accepted some shares that were tendered after a deadline during the steel company's 1981 battle for control of Marathon.

The extra stock gave USX, then known as U.S. Steel Corp., a tactical advantage in its bidding war with Mobil Corp. but resulted in a lower payout to those who tendered on time.

"They just wanted to win and didn't care how," said Dale Schreiber, a New York lawyer who represents the shareholders who met the deadline.

USX's offices were closed Friday, and the operator at the company's switchboard said no one could be reached for comment.

The shareholders and the company will now go before Federal Judge Kimba M. Wood to argue whether the magistrate's decision should be entered as a court order.

Richard A. Bicks, a New York lawyer who represents USX, described the opinion, which was released on Wednesday, as "unexpected" and "a bombshell." Mr. Schreiber said he expected Judge Wood to adopt the decision.

Judge Wood, the fourth judge to have responsibility for the case since it was filed in 1982, had asked the magistrate, Leonard A. Bernikow, in 1989 to hear the arguments covering liability and damages.

It is not clear how much of the judgment that USX will end up paying even if Judge Wood adopts Mr. Bernikow's conclusions. About 115,000 of the 7.7 million post-deadline shares were late because of a failure by Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Inc. to deliver them promptly. The Wall Street broker has agreed to pay USX's costs related to those shares.

Further, USX and Bankers Trust New York Corp., which served as depository for the shares, have disputed which of them is responsible for the acceptance of about 4 million of the shares. That dispute had been put on hold but is expected to resume if the decision is affirmed.

USX had a loss of $184 million on revenue of $13.95 billion in the first nine months of this year. The results included a $346 million restructuring charge.

Last year, it had earnings of $306 million on revenue of $6.07 billion. In May, the company's steel and oil operations were split into separate entities, USX-Marathon Group and USX-Steel Group, each with its own New York Stock Exchange listing.

A proxy statement issued to shareholders at that time described the litigation among the legal proceedings of USX-Marathon but did not mention it under USX-Steel's potential legal liabilities. It remains unclear how liabilities were distributed between the two entities and what, if any, reserves have been set aside for this case.

USX-Steel stock closed Friday at $25.50 a share, off 50 cents, while USX-Marathon stock fell $1.125 a share, to $27.

ALGERIA: *Trying to Cut Debt, It Opens Oil and Gas Fields to Foreigners*

(Continued from first finance page)

possible for a country like Algeria to contemt itself with a recovery level of 22 percent."

The government warned: "If we do not improve, the recovery rate from fields in production will drop to 25 million tons per year at the end of the century."

Officials say a one percent improvement of recovery at the Hassi Messaoud field, Algeria's biggest, would mean an extra 392 million barrels a year. The field now provides half of the country's 800,000 barrel a day production.

Algeria, a member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, is also eager to use the power provided by the quality of its oil to increase world prices.

Mr. Laoussine said in an interview in London last month: "We shouldn't shy away from using that power to defend our prices. It is a tool in our hands if tomorrow prices are allowed to fall."

Algeria is eager for an increase in world oil prices.

Next year, according to the National Plan submitted to the Assembly, Algeria estimates its foreign earnings from oil and gas at $11.45 billion.

Last year, Algeria exported 17.2 billion cubic meters of liquefied natural gas and 12.2 billion cubic meters of natural gas. The government wants to boost export capacity to between 60 billion and 80 billion cubic meters a year.

Last year Algerian mines produced $45 million in exports, including iron ore, zinc, phosphates and lead.

The government insisted investment conditions must be made favorable enough to attract foreigners in an increasingly competitive world oil climate.

Senior Western oil industry executives, warning Gulf oil producers recently, said new opportunities for exploration and investment, particularly in the Soviet Union, could take foreign investment to areas where the rewards were greatest.

But some experts expect benefits to come late next year.

"The serious companies will wait for the election," an expert said. "A new parliament is not likely to be in place by March."

Algeria's first multiparty general election is due on Dec. 26 with a second round in January.

Originally set for June, the election was derailed by clashes between security forces and Islamic fundamentalists demanding an Islamic state.

"The change in the law is a positive development and signifies the intent of the government to continue economic reforms," another Western diplomat commented.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Thyssen and Elf in Bid for Minol

BONN (Reuters) — Thyssen AG, the German engineering company, said Sunday that a group comprising Thyssen Handelsunion AG; Deutsche SB-Kauf, a Swiss-German venture, and Societé Nationale Elf Aquitaine of France had joined the bidding for Minol, the former gasoline monopoly for East Germany.

Der Spiegel magazine said in an article published Monday that the consortium was ready to invest more than 5 billion Deutsche marks ($3 billion) in Minol's gas stations and the related refining and petrochemical facilities of Leuna-Werke.

Taiwan to Let Currency Appreciate

TAIPEI (AFP) — Authorities here will allow the Taiwan dollar to continue appreciating to head off charges the government controls the exchange rate market, a Central Bank official said Sunday.

Business leaders say the appreciation has seriously hurt manufacturing and exporters and they have called for lower interest rates to help push the local currency down. But experts say lower interest rates would have no direct influence in alleviating the Taiwan dollar's appreciation, which is caused by the growing trade surplus and foreign exchange reserves.

Drop in Japan GNP Put at 0.2% Rate

TOKYO (BBN) — The Japanese economy is likely to have contracted 0.2 percent during the July-September period on a year-to-year basis, the Nihon Keizai newspaper said Sunday, citing a report released by Japan Center for Economic Research.

Japan's business leaders are calling for another discount rate cut to stimulate the economy. Kozo Watanabe, minister of international trade and industry, hinted at the need for another cut if the current economic slowdown continues, media reports said.

Hard-Pressed GM Cancels Bonuses

DETROIT (NYT) — General Motors Corp., pleading hard times after reporting a $2.2 billion loss for the first nine months of the year, said it was canceling a $600 Christmas bonus it had planned to give each of more than 107,000 salaried workers.

Hyundai Starts Paying Tax Penalty

SEOUL (AFP) — The beleaguered Hyundai group has paid the first installment of its record 136.1 billion won ($180 million) levy in back taxes and penalty charges to the South Korean government, the Korea Times newspaper reported Sunday. The group on Saturday paid more than a third of the amount to the Office of National Tax Administration.

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MONDAY SPORTS

Fernández-Ochoa Wins 2d Slalom Race

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

LECH-AM-ARLBERG, Austria — Blanca Fernández-Ochoa of Spain edged veteran Swiss and Austrian rivals on Sunday to win the season's second World Cup women's slalom.

Fernández-Ochoa had the fastest time in the first run, clearing the 51 gates in 41.55 seconds. She was second over the 52-gate second run in 45.14 for a total of 1 minute, 26.69 seconds.

In second place was Vreni Schneider of Switzerland, who was seeking a second victory in two days. She won the first women's season-opener, a slalom, when she came back from eighth place on Saturday.

Schneider was again eighth after the first run on Sunday and was timed fastest for the second at 44.55 but was short of victory with a total of 1:27.11.

Petra Kronberger of Austria, edged out by Schneider on Saturday, was third at 1:27.59. Pernilla Wiberg of Sweden was a surprising fourth, at 1:28.19.

Fernández-Ochoa, who placed third in the race Saturday, plans to retire after this season. She said after the race Sunday that her decision to quit was calming her.

"I ski completely unconcerned now," said the 28-year-old native of Madrid.

It was her fourth World Cup victory in 10 years of competition that resulted in her share of injuries. Fernández-Ochoa was out of contention for 20 months during the 1989-90 season because of a shoulder injury. The victory on Sunday was only her second since 1987.

On Saturday, Schneider compiled a total time of 1:27.84, with Kronberger at 1:27.92. Fernández-Ochoa was only one-hundredth of a second behind Kronberger, finishing in 1:27.93. Claudia Strobl of Austria was fourth in 1:27.99.

Schneider remains the World Cup leader with 180 points. Fernández-Ochoa is second at 160 points, and Kronberger, third with 140 points.

In Breckenridge, Colorado, Paul Accola of Switzerland defeated Alberto Tomba of Italy for the second straight day, winning a men's World Cup slalom on Saturday and pulling abreast of Tomba in the overall standings.

Accola, the winner of a giant slalom on Friday, after finishing runner-up to Tomba in two season-opening races the previous weekend, charged from 39 seconds off the pace after the first run to overtake Tomba, who had problems on the upper portion of his second run. Accola had a mistake-free second run of 52.00 seconds for a combined time of 1:43.92 seconds.

Tomba, with a second run of 52.68, fell into a tie for second place with Tomas Fogdoe of Sweden at 1:44.21. Finn Christian Jagge of Norway was fourth at 1:44.33.

Accola's victory put him into a tie with Tomba for the World Cup standings lead with 360 points.

(AP, WP)

U.S. Skier Terzian Hurts Other Knee

The Associated Press

BRECKENRIDGE, Colorado — Kristi Terzian of the United States, attempting a comeback from an operation on her right knee that wiped out her 1991 season, injured her left knee Saturday in the women's World Cup slalom.

Terzian was examined in Lech-am-Arlberg, Austria by a team physician, who recommended that she return to the United States to be examined further by surgeon Richard Steadman in Vail, Colorado.

Terzian, 24, of Salt Lake City, tore the anterior cruciate ligament and damaged cartilage in her right knee while training in Switzerland Oct. 17, 1990. The previous season, she scored points in 17 World Cup races — a record for the U.S. team.

Rebuilding UNLV Upsets No. 9 LSU

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

UNLV's home opener against No. 9 Louisiana State figured to be dominated by a 7-footer. It just didn't figure to be Elmore Spencer.

Spencer held off fellow 7-footer (2.13-meter) Shaquille O'Neal as the unranked University of Nevada-Las Vegas broke open the game in the second half Saturday night en route to a 76-55 upset of LSU.

Spencer had a career-high 20 points, 12 in the second half, and 12 rebounds as the revamped Runnin' Rebels opened the home portion of Jerry Tarkanian's final season as coach on a positive note.

O'Neal scored 26 points but had only seven rebounds and was ineffective playing much of the second half with three fouls.

UNLV, which replaced all five starters from the team that lost only once last season, is banned from postseason NCAA play.

No. 1 Duke 118, Harvard 65: Thomas Hill and Grant Hill scored 17 points each to lead Duke, the defending NCAA champion, in Durham, North Carolina.

No. 4 UCLA 68, Long Beach State 57: Tracy Murray scored 21 of his 24 points in the first half as UCLA took control en route to victory in Los Angeles.

No. 5 Ohio State 116, Chicago State 44: Jim Jackson scored 30 points to lead Ohio State, playing at home, to its most lopsided victory ever. The winning margin was one point better than the 1960 71-point, 109-38 rout of Delaware.

No. 6 North Carolina 98, Towson State 88: Hubert Davis scored 21 points and Derrick Phelps 20, and the Tar Heels used a 13-2 spurt in the second half in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

No. 8 St. John's 81, Drexel 61: Malik Sealy scored 21 points to lead the Redmen to their 17th straight title in the Joe Lapchick Memorial tournament in New York. They have won the tournament, named after the former St. John's coach, every year since it began.

No. 10 Indiana 97, Butler 73: In Bloomington, Indiana, Calbert Cheaney scored 19 points for Indiana. Butler has not defeated Indiana since 1959. *(AP, UPI)*

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	9	5	.643	—
Boston	10	6	.625	—
Miami	8	7	.533	1½
Philadelphia	7	9	.438	3
Orlando	6	8	.429	3
Washington	6	9	.400	3½
New Jersey	3	12	.200	6½
Central Division				
Chicago	13	2	.867	—
Cleveland	9	5	.643	3½
Atlanta	8	8	.500	5½
Detroit	7	9	.438	6½
Milwaukee	7	9	.438	6½
Indiana	4	11	.267	9
Charlotte	4	13	.235	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	10	3	.769	—
Houston	9	4	.692	1
Utah	9	7	.563	2½
Dallas	7	8	.467	4
Denver	7	8	.467	4
Minnesota	3	10	.231	7
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	11	4	.733	—
Golden State	9	5	.643	1½
Portland	9	6	.600	2
Seattle	8	7	.533	3
Phoenix	8	9	.471	4
L.A. Clippers	7	10	.412	5
Sacramento	5	11	.313	6½

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Philadelphia	22	21	22	27—92
Miami	26	22	18	19—85

Anderson 9-17 6-6 25, Hawkins 8-17 4-4 21, Gilliam 7-14 6-7 20, Selkaly 8-11 4-4 20, Rice 6-16 4-4 17. Rebounds—Philadelphia 44 (Gilliam 7), Miami 60 (Selkaly 14). Assists—Philadelphia 14 (Dawkins 7), Miami 19 (Smith 6).

San Antonio	26	25	20	17—88
Atlanta	30	22	12	28—85

D. Robinson 9-14 2-3 20, Carr 6-17 6-7 18, Elliott 8-17 2-5 18; Wilkins 10-23 6-7 27, Willis 8-17 5-5 21. Rebounds—San Antonio 54 (D. Robinson 13), Atlanta 58 (Willis 13). Assists—San Antonio 28 (Garrick 8), Atlanta 27 (R. Robinson 8).

Orlando	27	28	30	27—106
Cleveland	35	24	31	25—115

Scott 7-23 3-3 17, Turner 8-10 1-1 17; Daugherty 12-20 5-8 29, Ehlo 7-16 5-5 19. Rebounds—Orlando 49 (Kite 14), Cleveland 56 (Daugherty 14). Assists—Orlando 28 (Skiles 9), Cleveland 32 (Price 13).

Houston	29	21	37	34—121
Indiana	37	28	28	28—141

K. Smith 14-22 6-7 35, Thorpe 14-18 3-5 31, Maxwell 9-22 3-5 22; Miller 12-14 3-4 31, Smits 12-18 0-0 24. Rebounds—Houston 57 (Thorpe 8), Indiana 54 (Smits 13). Assists—Houston 32 (K. Smith 12), Indiana 40 (Person 11).

L.A. Lakers	28	28	22	21— 91
Boston	26	25	23	32—106

Worthy 11-24 5-8 27, Perkins 5-14 3-3 13, Threatt 6-14 0-0 13; Bird 8-17 5-6 22, Lewis 9-15 2-2 20. Rebounds—Los Angeles 47 (Green 12, Perkins 12), Boston 54 (Parish 13). Assists—Los Angeles 28 (Threatt 6), Boston 30 (Bagley 10).

New Jersey	28	23	23	21—97
Dallas	22	28	25	26—101

Petrovic 11-19 0-1 24, Bowie 9-21 2-3 20; Harper 11-23 2-4 26, Lever 5-14 3-4 14, Smith 6-9 3-3 14. Rebounds—New Jersey 59 (Morris 11), Dallas 57 (T. Davis 12). Assists—New Jersey 22 (Anderson 5), Dallas 17 (Harper 7).

Seattle	22	26	22	20— 90
Denver	17	26	32	25—101

Johnson 6-17 8-8 20, Benjamin 3-9 8-10 14, Pierce 4-9 5-5 14; Williams 10-22 8-11 29, Mutombo 8-13 3-4 18. Rebounds—Seattle 48 (Cage 13), Denver 59 (Anderson 14). Assists—Seattle 18 (Payton 4), Denver 16 (Garland 6).

Golden State	39	26	19	24—108
Utah	29	33	39	34—135

Mullin 11-16 6-6 28, Marciulionis 6-11 3-6 15; K. Malone 12-19 7-10 31, J. Malone 9-16 6-6 24, Stockton 10-13 0-0 21. Rebounds—Golden State 45 (Hill 8), Utah 52 (Brown 12). Assists—Golden State 28 (Hardaway 8), Utah 40 (Stockton 23).

Charlotte	22	36	22	31—111
Phoenix	31	31	36	33—131

Gill 8-22 7-9 23, L. Johnson 9-19 4-5 22; Majerle 15-25 6-8 37, Hornacek 13-20 1-1 31, K. Johnson 11-16 5-9 27. Rebounds—Charlotte 59 (L. Johnson 10), Phoenix 56 (Perry 11). Assists—Charlotte 27 (Bogues 9), Phoenix 47 (Hornacek 14).

Washington	17	29	23	32—101
L.A. Clippers	26	19	27	22— 94

Ellison 10-17 5-7 25, H. Grant 10-18 0-0 20; G. Rivers 7-16 6-6 20, Manning 7-10 1-2 15, Norman 7-16 1-4 15. Rebounds—Washington 56 (Stewart 12), Los Angeles 55 (Vaught 18). Assists—Washington 24 (Ennalish 6), Los Angeles 21 (Harper 7).

Chicago	24	32	21	22	6	11—116
Portland	23	26	29	23	6	9—114

Jordan 16-39 8-10 40, Pippen 12-23 4-7 28; Drexler 15-27 6-12 38, Kersey 9-14 3-5 21. Rebounds—Chicago 59 (Pippen, Grant 11), Portland 64 (Drexler 12). Assists—Chicago 34 (Pippen 8), Portland 20 (Porter 15).

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Detroit	25	21	19	21— 96
New York	30	18	27	23—102

Aguirre 6-13 5-5 18, Thomas 7-14 3-4 17; Ewing 17-26 11-12 45, Wilkins 10-19 4-5 24. Rebounds—Detroit 40 (Rodman 9), New York 57 (Oakley 13). Assists—Detroit 23 (Thomas 7), New York 21 (Jackson 7).

Boston	30	22	26	24—102
Atlanta	30	37	22	48—129

Fox 13-23 1-2 31, Pinckney 5-9 3-3 13; Willis 13-28 4-5 30, Wilkins 8-23 5-5 21, Volkov 9-12 1-3 20. Rebounds—Boston 47 (Pinckney 9), Atlanta 62 (Willis 22). Assists—Boston 29 (Bagley 6), Atlanta 34 (Cheeks 8).

L.A. Lakers	22	29	23	19—93
Philadelphia	22	26	17	26—91

Perkins 5-13 6-6 17, Worthy 8-14 0-0 16; Gilliam 9-16 3-4 21, Anderson 8-16 2-2 18. Rebounds—Los Angeles 45 (Haley 10), Philadelphia 41 (Gilliam 12). Assists—Los Angeles 25 (Threatt 10), Philadelphia 22 (Dawkins 9).

Minnesota	21	15	29	13—78
Dallas	16	28	21	22—79

Glass 10-19 3-5 23, Richardson 6-13 1-6 14; Lever 5-19 3-6 14, Harper 6-13 0-0 13. Rebounds—Minnesota 54 (Glass, Bailey 7), Dallas 64 (Donaldson 15). Assists—Minnesota 19 (Richardson 8), Dallas 18 (McCray 7).

Miami	24	26	29	20— 99
Orlando	24	18	28	35—105

S. Smith 9-12 6-6 24, Rice 8-19 3-5 20; Scott 9-14 4-4 24, Anderson 9-20 4-4 22. Rebounds—Miami 57 (Long 8), Orlando 36 (Anderson, Reynolds 5). Assists—Miami 22 (Long 5), Orlando 27 (Skiles 8).

Seattle	28	15	24	34—101
San Antonio	33	25	40	21—119

E. Johnson 6-13 9-10 21, Kemp 6-10 7-9 19; Robinson 8-15 7-7 23, Elliott 7-11 4-4 20. Rebounds—Seattle 48 (McMillan 10), San Antonio 52 (Robinson 16). Assists—Seattle 16 (Payton 5), San Antonio 36 (Pressey 11).

New Jersey	24	22	18	33— 97
Denver	27	25	29	23—104

Mills 8-14 3-7 19, K. Anderson 5-8 2-2 12, George 6-13 0-0 12; Jackson 10-17 4-4 24, Williams 9-10 2-2 20. Rebounds—New Jersey 64 (Dudley 9), Denver 57 (G. Anderson 15). Assists—New Jersey 18 (K. Anderson 5), Denver 17 (Jackson 5).

Indiana	28	29	28	34—119
Milwaukee	33	39	35	30—137

Schrempf 12-20 10-11 35, Miller 8-14 3-4 19; Schayes 8-11 9-11 25, Brickowski 8-10 2-2 18, Roberts 8-13 2-3 18. Rebounds—Indiana 51 (Schrempf 7), Milwaukee 47 (Schayes 7). Assists—Indiana 20 (M. Williams 8), Milwaukee 39 (Humphries 11).

Chicago	26	29	36	27—118
Sacramento	22	27	28	25—102

Jordan 13-21 4-9 30, Pippen 11-16 3-4 25, Grant 8-16 6-7 22; Richmond 10-21 9-9 32, Webb 7-14 2-4 16. Rebounds—Chicago 66 (Grant 10), Sacramento 47 (Simmons 8). Assists—Chicago 26 (Jordan 8), Sacramento 17 (Webb 4).

Charlotte	20	26	32	34—112
L.A. Clippers	32	33	29	26—120

Gill 9-186-9 24, Johnson 10-19 3-3 23; G. Rivers 7-11 9-9 23, Harper 8-15 3-4 21. Rebounds—Charlotte 51 (Johnson 16), Los Angeles 63 (Vaught 10). Assists—Charlotte 25 (Gill 7), Los Angeles 34 (G.Rivers 9).

Utah	32	27	24	36	6—125
Phoenix	23	30	35	31	15—134

K. Malone 15-21 11-16 41, J. Malone 10-21 5-6 25; Johnson 16-29 10-15 44, Hornacek 6-13 5-6 17, Lang 6-7 5-6 17, Majerle 7-16 3-4 17. Rebounds—Utah 52 (K. Malone 13), Phoenix 54 (Perry, Lang 9). Assists—Utah 31 (Stockton 12), Phoenix 31 (Johnson 10).

Major College Scores

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

EAST

Connecticut 79, Yale 55
Fordham 90, Siena 69

SOUTH

Ala.-Birmingham 84, Auburn 74
DePaul 92, Memphis St. 89, OT
Fla. International 80, Florida Memorial 72
Florida A&M 94, Bethune-Cookman 79
Mississippi St. 97, Prairie View 52
SW Louisiana 96, Mississippi 87
Virginia 87, Penn 58
Xavier, NO 106, Grambling St. 69

FAR WEST

Georgetown 95, Hawaii Pacific 65
N. Arizona 74, CS Northridge 71
Nevada 120, Loyola Marymount 116
UC Santa Barbara 58, San Diego 53
Utah 75, San Jose St. 57

TOURNAMENTS
PRESEASON NIT
Championship

Oklahoma St. 78, Georgia Tech 71
Third Place
Pittsburgh 91, Texas 87

CENTRAL FIDELITY HOLIDAY CLASSIC
First Round

La Salle 99, California 76
Richmond 84, Virginia Tech 51

COORS LIGHT CLASSIC
First Round

Fresno St. 84, Northeastern 70
Gonzaga 77, Baylor 75

GREAT ALASKA SHOOTOUT
First Round

E. Michigan 76, Coastal Carolina 58
Massachusetts 85, Santa Clara 64
New Orleans 73, Idaho 56
Oregon St. 80, Alaska-Anchorage 66

HAWAII TIP-OFF
First Round

Arizona 84, Dayton 68
Hawaii 71, Montana St. 55

HILO CLASSIC
First Round

Rider 78, Canisius 72

KYLT CLASSIC
First Round

Montana 89, SE Louisiana 47
Texas-Arlington 113, San Francisco 81

LAPCHICK MEMORIAL
First Round

Drexel 78, St. Mary's, Cal. 64, OT
St. John's 75, N.C.-Wilmington 57

SAN JUAN SHOOTOUT
First Round

E. Kentucky 68, Florida Southern 66
Miami 62, Maine 57
Tennessee 105, American Coll., P.R. 85
Texas Christian 53, Iowa St. 52

UCF CLASSIC
First Round

Cent. Florida 82, Campbell 74
Delaware 80, St. Francis, NY 57

WSU MILITARY CLASSIC
First Round

Citadel 59, Army 53
Weber St. 83, VMI 65

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

EAST

Boston College 77, Brooklyn Col. 53
George Washington 66, Monmouth, N.J. 51
Hartford 55, Dartmouth 53
Hofstra 81, Manhattan 79, OT
Princeton 72, Lafayette 49
Rhode Island 81, Iona 76
Rutgers 91, Wagner 70
South Carolina 81, St. Joseph's 67
St. Bonaventure 82, Cent. Connecticut St. 78
St. Francis, Pa. 84, Buffalo 55
Syracuse 83, N.C.-Asheville 68
Vermont 72, N.C.-Greensboro 58
Yale 71, Swarthmore 46

SOUTH

Arkansas Coll. 88, Bethel, Tenn. 70
Austin Peay 87, Christian Brothers 84
Bellarmine 80, Taylor 64
Benedict 73, Augusta 70
Birmingham-South. 97, Ala.-Huntsville 87, OT
Bridgewater, Va. 74, Washington & Lee 61
Clemson 114, Morehead St. 69
Columbus 92, Miles 61
David Lipscomb 97, Hanover 89
Davidson 71, Sewanee 44
Duke 118, Harvard 65
E. Tennessee St. 109, Oral Roberts 93
East Carolina 79, Appalachian St. 76, OT
Fayetteville St. 87, Bowie St. 72
Furman 87, Mercer 74
George Mason 120, Shenandoah 80
Georgia Southern 103, Tennessee Tech 86
Georgia St. 119, Piedmont 76
Jacksonville 97, Long Island U. 82
Louisiana Tech 93, Oklahoma Baptist 62
Maryland 93, American U. 68
Mississippi 107, Prairie View 50
Mississippi St. 86, SW Louisiana 77, OT
N. Carolina St. 101, W. Carolina 79
NW Louisiana 116, Ouachita 89
North Carolina 98, Towson St. 88
Radford 95, Morgan St. 60
S. Carolina St. 74, Winthrop 56
S. Illinois 109, Murray St. 98
S.C.-Spartanburg 78, California, Pa. 68
Samford 51, Air Force 44
South Alabama 91, Jackson St. 84
South Florida 90, Old Dominion 71
St. Augustine's 108, Morris 86
Stetson 143, St. Leo 125
Troy St. 116, Indiana-Southeast 92
W. Kentucky 75, Tenn.-Martin 61
Wake Forest 91, Fairfield 62
William & Mary 82, Navy 77, OT

MIDWEST

Akron 80, Miss. Valley St. 65
Baldwin-Wallace 114, Oberlin 74
Beloit 63, Ill. Benedictine 56
Bethany, W.Va. 97, Hiram Col. 89
Bethel, Minn. 103, Cardinal Stritch 66
Blackburn 77, Rose-Hulman 68
Bluffton 67, Alma 64
Bradley 66, Tn.-Chattanooga 65, OT
Calvin 66, Ohio Northern 50
Capital 79, Ohio Wesleyn 71
Cent. Iowa 101, Northwestern, Iowa 100, OT
Cincinnati 82, Miami, Ohio 62
DePauw 65, Centre 64
Detroit 74, Bowling Green 71
E. Illinois 84, NE Illinois 75
Edgewood 73, Northwestern, Minn. 63
Fort Hays St. 72, Angelo St. 65
Illinois 95, NE Louisiana 70
Indiana 97, Butler 73
Kansas 83, Cent. Missouri 54
Kent 78, Slippery Rock 46
Lakeland 98, Mount Mercy 89
Minnesota 95, Howard U. 54
Missouri 77, Texas A&M 47
Mo. Western 78, Nebraska-Omaha 57
N. Dakota St. 94, Mary 71
N. Illinois 94, Aurora 59
N. Michigan 122, Milwaukee Eng. 62
Northwestern 78, Columbia 60
Ohio St. 116, Chicago St. 44
Ohio U. 72, Youngstown St. 62
South Dakota 62, Viterbo 54
St. Norbert 64, Carroll, Wis. 65
W. Michigan 78, Holy Cross 65
Wayne, Mich. 74, Findlay 71
Wichita St. 78, Delaware St. 66
Xavier, Ohio 94, Colgate 65

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas St. 65, Ark.-Little Rock 60
Houston 89, North Texas 87
Oklahoma 119, Mo.-St. Louis 78
SW Texas St. 91, Concordia Lutheran 85
Texas Tech 71, Texas-Pan American 63
Texas-El Paso 95, Houston Baptist 65
Texas-San Antonio 99, Texas A&I 75
Vanderbilt 67, Southern Meth. 55
Wis.-Green Bay 66, Texas Southern 46

FAR WEST

Colorado St. 85, N. Colorado 48
E. Montana 97, W. Montana 87
NW Nazarene 90, Montana Tech 65
Nebraska 106, S. Utah 101
New Mexico St. 80, New Mexico 73
Pepperdine 70, Boise St. 48
Southern Cal 107, Sacramento St. 94
Stanford 71, Colorado 58
UC Davis 59, UC Riverside 54
UC Irvine 79, San Diego St. 64
UCLA 68, Long Beach St. 57
UNLV 76, LSU 55
W. Oregon 85, W. Baptist 77
Wisconsin 96, Portland 87
Wyoming 85, Sam Houston St. 70

TOURNAMENTS
CENTRAL FIDELITY HOLIDAY CLASSIC
Championship

Richmond 78, La Salle 63
Third Place
California 68, Virginia Tech 59

CHUCK RESLER INVITATIONAL
Semifinals

Allegheny 86, Albany, N.Y. 78
Rochester 90, St. Lawrence 44

COORS LIGHT CLASSIC
Championship

Fresno St. 77, Gonzaga 76, OT
Third Place
Baylor 88, Northeastern 68

DENVER CLASSIC
Championship

Denver 81, Westmont 75
Third Place
Mary Hardin-Baylor 85, Concordia, Neb. 83

GREAT ALASKA SHOOTOUT
Semifinals

Massachusetts 74, Oregon St. 65
New Orleans 76, E. Michigan 60
Consolation Bracket
Alaska-Anchorage 72, Santa Clara 71
Idaho 83, Coastal Carolina 77, 2OT

HILO CLASSIC
Championship

Grand Canyon 67, Rider 59
Third Place
Canisius 82, Hawaii-Hilo 51

KYLT CLASSIC
Championship

Montana 71, Texas-Arlington 68
Third Place
San Francisco 84, SE Louisiana 78

LAPCHICK MEMORIAL
Championship

St. John's 81, Drexel 61
Third Place
N.C.-Wilmington 81, St. Mary's, Cal. 62

RAX CLASSIC
Championship

Dyke 75, Earlham 61
Third Place
Wabash 69, Ind.-Kokomo 54

SAN JUAN SHOOTOUT
Semifinals

E. Kentucky 66, Miami 61
Texas Christian 73, Tennessee 59
Consolation Bracket
Iowa St. 108, American Coll., P.R. 74
Maine 63, Florida Southern 50

UCF CLASSIC
Championship

Delaware 92, Cent. Florida 79
Third Place
St. Francis, NY 78, Campbell 76

VIRGINIA UNION THANKSGIVING TOURNAMENT
Championship

Virginia Union 85, Florida Tech 50
Third Place
Lock Haven 58, St. Vincent 42

WSU MILITARY CLASSIC
Championship

Weber St. 108, Citadel 74
Third Place
Army 59, VMI 53

FAR WEST

Nevada 22, McNeese St. 16
Notre Dame 48, Hawaii 42

HOCKEY

NHL Standings

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	18	8	0	36	120	85
N.Y. Rangers	15	10	1	31	85	81
Pittsburgh	13	8	4	30	108	92
New Jersey	14	10	1	29	100	76
N.Y. Islanders	9	12	3	21	87	91
Philadelphia	8	13	2	18	67	83
Adams Division						
Montreal	17	10	2	36	92	69
Hartford	11	10	3	25	77	82
Boston	10	10	4	24	86	85
Buffalo	9	12	3	21	70	88
Quebec	6	17	2	14	81	109

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	14	9	3	31	102	87
St. Louis	11	9	5	27	82	85
Chicago	10	11	5	25	86	86
Minnesota	9	12	2	20	75	79
Toronto	7	16	4	18	66	94
Smythe Division						
Vancouver	16	7	3	35	98	69
Winnipeg	12	8	5	29	74	71
Los Angeles	11	9	6	28	94	99
Calgary	11	10	4	26	97	83
Edmonton	8	13	4	20	76	92
San Jose	5	20	2	12	69	122

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Pittsburgh	3	3	3—9
Philadelphia	0	0	3—3

Jagr (9), Stevens 4 (20), Lemieux 2 (16), Mullen (11), Recchi (10); Quinn (4), Brind'Amour 2 (9). Shots on goal: Pittsburgh (on Wregget) 9-15-8—32. Philadelphia (on Barrasso) 8-7-16—31.

Montreal	1	0	3	0—4
Boston	1	2	1	1—5

Lebeau (10), Muller 3 (17); Wesley (5), Ashton (6), Nilan (4), Carpenter 2 (10). Shots on goal: Montreal (on Moog) 10-13-14-7—38. Boston (on Ray) 6-10-7-6—29.

N.Y. Islanders	2	1	5	0—3
Washington	0	0	2	2—4

Kisa (14), McLlwain (4), Ferraro (8); Ciccarelli (13), Iafrate (7). Shots on goal: New York (on Beaupre) 10-7-6—23. Washington (on Weeks) 10-14-10—34.

Toronto	2	1	0	1—3
Minnesota	2	0	0	0—2

Marois (3), Bradley 2 (6); Modano (7), Ellis (3). Shots on goal: Toronto (on Casey) 5-12-6—23. Minnesota (on Fuhr) 11-8-16—35.

N.Y. Rangers	1	2	1	1—5
Buffalo	1	1	2	0—4

Kisa (2), Leetch (6), Gartner 2 (12), Messier (9); Miller (1), Mogilny 2 (5), Wood (1). Shots on goal: New York (on Draper) 10-12-8-2—32. Buffalo (on Richter) 7-7-14-0—28.

San Jose	2	0	2	0—4
Edmonton	0	3	1	0—4

Mora (2), Mullen (7), Falloon 2 (7); Beranek (6), Kilma 2 (5), Lamb (2). Shots on goal: San Jose (on Ranford) 9-7-6-4—26. Edmonton (on Irbe) 7-11-12-1—31.

Chicago	0	2	2	0—4
Vancouver	0	4	1	1—6

Roenick (17), Noonan (3); Adams 2 (9), Courtnall (12), Larionov (7), Linden (11). Shots on goal: Chicago (on McLean) 11-12-13—36. Vancouver (on Beltour) 6-14-15—35.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Washington	0	0	1	—1
N.Y. Islanders	2	3	1	—6

Johansson (8); King (15), Ferraro (9), Turgeon 3 (9), Flatley 2 (7), Dimaio (2). Shots on goal: Washington (on Healy) 9-9-9—27. New York (on Beaupre) 7-9-7—23.

Philadelphia	1	0	0—1
Pittsburgh	3	0	2—5

Huffman (1); Lemieux (17), Mullen (12), Francis (5), Roberts (2), Recchi (11). Shots on goal: Philadelphia (on Wregget) 6-13-15—34. Pittsburgh (on Barrasso) 11-5-12—28.

Montreal	0	1	1—2
Hartford	2	1	0—3

Gilchrist (6), Di Pietro (3); Brown (11), Holik (4), Cunneyworth (4). Shots on goal: Montreal (on Whitmore) 8-10-7—25. Hartford (on Malarkson) 11-7-7—25.

Buffalo	1	0	2—3
Quebec	0	2	2—4

Patterson (2), Mosiley (6), Andrevchuk (9); Fortier (2), Nolan (20), Sakic (11), Lapointe (4). Shots on goal: Buffalo (on Cloutier) 6-5-12—22. Quebec (on Malarchuk) 10-18-12—41.

San Jose	1	1	0—2
Calgary	0	0	1—1

Bozek (5), Bruce (7); Suter (1). Shots on goal: San Jose (on Vernon) 6-7-13—26. Calgary (on Hackett) 9-8-7—24.

Minnesota	1	2	1—4
Toronto	2	1	0—3

S. Smith (3), Ellis (4), Craig 2 (8); Bradley (7), Leeman (5), Hannan (2). Shots on goal: Minnesota (on Fahr) 7-17-8—32. Toronto (on Casey) 7-12-6—25.

Detroit	0	3	0—3
St. Louis	3	2	1—7

Sheppard (11), Yzerman (11), Pedyk (2); Norwood (2), Christian (9), G. Cavallini (6), Hull 3 (22), Bassen (2). Shots on goal: Detroit (on Joseph) 15-14-9—38. St. Louis (on Chevaldae, King) 10-15-5—30.

New Jersey	1	1	2—4
Los Angeles	1	0	0—1

McKay (3), Lemieux (18), Kasatonov (4), Conacher (3); Robitaille (15). Shots on goal: New Jersey (on Berthiaume) 11-13-5—29. Los Angeles (on Billington) 10-13-11—34.

SOCCER

DUTCH FIRST DIVISION

De Graafschap Doetinchem 1, VVV Venlo 0
FC Volendam 0, FC Den Haag 0
FC Groningen 2, FC Utrecht 0

ENGLISH FIRST DIVISION

Chelsea 1, Nottingham Forest 0
Coventry 2, Southampton 0
Crystal Palace 1, Manchester United 3
Leeds 1, Everton 0
Liverpool 2, Norwich 1
Manchester City 0, Wimbledon 0
Notts County 0, Queens Park Rangers 1
Oldham 3, Aston Villa 2
Sheffield United 1, Luton 1
West Ham 1, Sheffield Wednesday 2
Arsenal 2, Tottenham 0

Standings: Leeds 39 points; Manchester United 38; Manchester City 31; Arsenal and Sheffield Wednesday 29; Aston Villa and Crystal Palace 27; Norwich 26; Liverpool, Everton and Chelsea 25; Nottingham Forest and Coventry 23; Oldham 22; Tottenham and Wimbledon 20; West Ham 19; Notts County and Queens Park Rangers 18; Sheffield United and Southampton 16; Luton 12.

FRENCH FIRST DIVISION

Nantes 1, Rennes 0
Montpellier 3, Cannes 0
Sochaux 0, Metz 0
Toulouse 0, Nimes 1
Lens 2, Toulon 1
Auxerre 2, Paris St Germain 2
Marseille 0, Lyon 0
Le Havre 0, Lille 0
Nancy 1, Monaco 4
Saint-Etienne 1, Caen 1

Standings: Marseille 29 points; Monaco 26; Paris St Germain and Caen 25; Le Havre 24; Metz and Nantes 23; Montpellier 21; St Etienne, Auxerre and Lille 20; Lens and Toulouse 19; Toulon and Nimes 18; Rennes 16; Cannes and Lyon 15; Sochaux 14; Nancy 10.

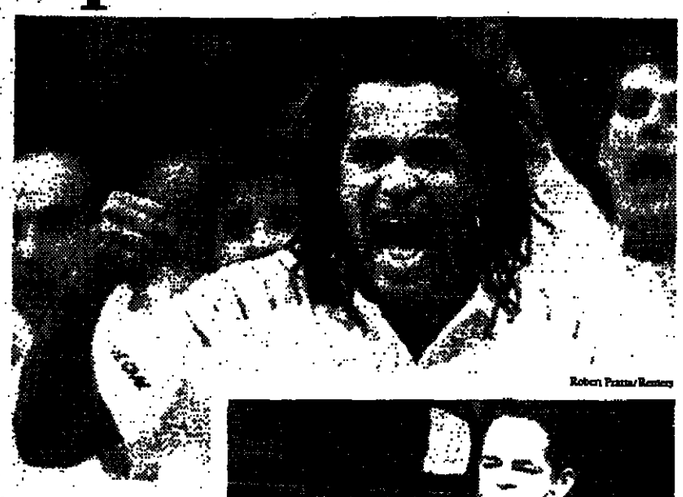
GERMAN FIRST DIVISION

Borussia Dortmund 1, Karlsruhe 0
Borussia

Forget Stuns Sampras and France Has Major Davis Cup Upset



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Pascal Pavani/Agence France-Presse

With Pete Sampras, left, on the run during a 7-6 (8-6), 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 loss to the gambling Guy Forget, far right, the U.S. captain, Tom Gorman, could only contemplate the impending upset. But his counterpart, Yannick Noah, was taking a hand in the victory that would give France a 3-1 triumph in Lyon, and its first Davis Cup title since 1932.



Lionel Cironneau/The Associated Press

By Sandra Bailey
International Herald Tribune

LYON — It started with Guy Forget standing on the service line Sunday in the fourth set, a 5-4 lead in hand and the first point of the game won.

"Trois, trois, trois," the 8,000 voices in the Palais des Sports de Gerland called, and the hands went up, waving three fingers: The number of points needed to bring France its first Davis Cup since 1932.

But Forget promptly dropped three points and Pete Sampras stood poised for a break and another chance for the defending champion United States, which came into this competition on Friday expected to romp over the French. So Forget steadied himself, pulled to deuce and the cries came again: "Deux, deux."

What better response than an ace — his 17th of the match — and the cry returned, "Une, une, une."

There would be no more delays. A forehand putaway was the last shot in the 7-6 (8-6), 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 victory that completed the 3-1 triumph for France, but it was not the lasting memory of this day.

What followed was raw emotion, as Forget threw himself on the court, was embraced by his captain, Yannick Noah, then the rest of his teammates, then looked up with tears streaming down his face and blew a kiss into the delirium, followed by the ball and his shirt. It grew wilder, as the players lifted first Forget, then the hero of Friday and Saturday, the No. 159-ranked Henri Leconte, whose rebirth after his third back operation was the storyline of the Cup.

The final man hoisted on their shoulders was Noah, the spiritual as well as physical leader of a team that pulled off one of the biggest upsets in Davis Cup history.

"It was the victory of the team, and of friends," said Forget, "and of the whole country."

France had not won the Cup since the days of the Four Musketeers — Jean Borotra, René Lacoste, Jacques Brugnon, Henri Cochet — who got their team to nine straight finals between 1925 and 1933. France's last Cup victory came against the United States, in 1932.

And the last time France even appeared in a final was in losing to the United States in Grenoble in 1982, when both Leconte and Noah were on the squad. "I wanted so bad to win it then," Leconte said.

So he celebrated enough Sunday for at least two Cups, with one of the Musketeers, Borotra, looking on. Lacoste, the only other one living, designed Forget's racket but did not make the trip here from his home in the south of France.

There were victory laps around the court for first Leconte, then Forget and Leconte together, French flag waving overhead. Then they took the victory lap that brought down the house, with Noah leading the crowd in an acapella version of "Saga Africa," the single off his album "Black and What!" and the theme song of the French team.

It has sounded in French locker rooms throughout their march here, with victories over Israel, Australia and Yugoslavia, and as Noah sang this time, he led the team in a joyous dance and the crowd danced, too, until the bleachers shook.

"It's a dream come true, under your own eyes," said Noah.

And a nightmare for the U.S. team, which was part of one of the other great Davis Cup upsets, a 1984 loss to Sweden.

"I feel like I let my country down," said Sampras, who came in as the world's No. 6 player and fresh off winning the ATP championship in Frankfurt.

Both Sampras and Forget pointed to the same turning point, when in the tie breaker Sampras held a 6-5 lead and needed only to win a point to take the set. Forget served then and it was an ace — on his second serve. He went on to take the set two points later.

"I was pumping myself up pretty good and after that, I was disappointed," Sampras said. "If I could have pulled it out, it might have set the tone for the match and for the crowd."

The crowd could have been listed as an extra player on the French team, so much did its chanting, rhythmic clapping and flag waving charge the atmosphere. And as the match wore on and smoke began to obscure the air, the feeling was unlike any the Americans had felt before.

"I didn't know what to expect," said Sampras, a Davis Cup rookie who lost both his singles matches.

"I don't think the American team realized how much Davis Cup meant to the people of France," Forget said. "We have the soccer World Cup, the Tour de France and Davis Cup. In America, they have 10 things more important."

If Sunday's match had a chance to turn after the first set, it was in the ninth game of the third set, when Sampras saw four break points vanish. At 5-3 and 15-40, Forget served first one ace, then an unbelievable second-serve ace for deuce.

"It was a a very gutsy move," Sampras said. "I couldn't believe he did it."

"I think Yannick helped me a lot; he gave me this taste for risking things," Forget said.

Even so, Sampras took the advantage by chipping an unplayable shot to Forget's backhand. But Forget staved that off by jamming Sampras's backhand and forcing him to net his return. Sampras's final advantage came when he backhanded a service return just on the sideline, but a service winner and an ace finished the set and Sampras's last chance.

Tom Gorman, the U.S. captain, did not question his choice of Sampras for the weekend match, or of putting in Ken Flach and Robert Seguso to play doubles after an absence since the semifinal loss to Germany in 1989. Flach and Seguso were defeated by Leconte and Forget, 6-1, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, on Saturday.

"I thought if Pete just played 75 percent of what he had been doing, we'd come through," Gorman said. "But we didn't know about Leconte. And he's the man. He was great."

To be sure, Leconte was the greater part of the doubles victory, making Forget's emotional catharsis Sunday all the more sweet. Saturday, Noah was calling Leconte's play "spectacular" and commending Forget for being "steady." The main question for Forget was how it felt to be partnered with someone "playing on a cloud."

"People forget that Henri was once one of the 10 best players in the world," said Forget, although since back surgery in 1989 his teammate has more often dwelt below No. 100 and was not chosen for this squad until early last week.

For Noah, as for the original Musketeers, it was all for one and no man more important than another. But despite the help of Fabrice Santoro, Arnaud Boetsch and Olivier Delaitre at various points along the road here, it came down to two players, Forget and Leconte. And to the gut instincts of another, Noah.

"I knew Guy could beat anybody," said Noah, "and I knew Henri could beat anybody."

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Florida Hands State Second Straight Loss

The Associated Press

Florida has ended Florida State's slim hopes for a national championship and become a long-shot title contender itself.

The fifth-ranked Gators used a dominating defense to beat the No. 3 Seminoles, 14-9, on Saturday in Gainesville, ending a four-game losing streak against their intrastate rivals.

"It's been a long time coming," said defensive tackle Brad Culpepper, who helped the Gators limit Florida State to 37 rushing yards. "I'd rather beat them four years in a row, but I'm proud to be part of the team that stopped the streak."

It was the second straight defeat for Florida State (10-2), which lost its No. 1 ranking after falling to Miami two weeks ago. The Seminoles will close their season against Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl.

"Being No. 1, we were targets all year. We might have run out of some juice at the end," said Florida State's quarterback, Casey Weldon. "I don't think we can even consider it a good season now with the expectations we had."

The victory was the eighth straight for Florida (10-1), the Southeastern Conference champion, which will meet No. 18 Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl. The Gators need a victory over the Irish and bowl losses by top-ranked Miami and No. 2 Washington to have a shot at the national title.

Shane Matthews threw for 208 yards and one touchdown and Errict Rhett rushed for 109 yards and one touchdown for the Gators. But the Florida defense was the key, pressuring Weldon all day and shutting down the Seminoles' explosive offense.

No. 1 Miami 39, San Diego St. 12: Gino Torretta threw for 485 yards, a school record, and four touchdowns as the Hurricanes (11-0) got a convincing victory in Miami that made it almost certain they will retain the top spot going into their Orange Bowl game against Nebraska on New Year's night.

Washington (11-0), which will play No. 4 Michigan in the Rose Bowl, trailed Miami by 15 first-place votes last week.

A bright spot for the Aztecs (8-3-1) was Marshall Faulk, who became the first freshman to win the NCAA rushing title. He gained 154 yards on 27 carries to finish the season with 1,429 yards in nine games.

No. 8 Alabama 13, Auburn 6: Freshman David Palmer's running and receiving helped Alabama beat Auburn in Birmingham and saddle the Tigers (5-6) with their first losing season since 1981. Alabama (10-1) will play No. 15 Colorado in the Blockbuster Bowl; Auburn won't be going to a bowl game for the first time since 1982.

No. 9 Tennessee 45, Vanderbilt 0: Andy Kelly threw two touchdown passes, one to defensive tackle Shazzon Bradley on a fake field goal, as Tennessee (9-2, 5-2 SEC) trampled Vanderbilt (5-6, 3-4) in Knoxville, Tennessee. The Vols will play No. 6 Penn State in the Fiesta Bowl.

No. 11 Nebraska 19, No. 19 Oklahoma 14: Freshman Calvin Jones ran 15 yards for the go-ahead touchdown with 2:57 left in Lincoln, Nebraska, sending the Cornhuskers to the Orange Bowl.

The Cornhuskers (9-1-1, 6-0-1 Big Eight) battled back from a 14-3 first-half deficit to get a share of the Big Eight title with Colorado (8-2-1, 6-0-1). The Orange Bowl took higher-ranked Nebraska.

No. 13 Clemson 33, Duke 21: Reserve quarterback Richard Moncrief ran 34 yards for one fourth-quarter touchdown Sunday and passed 34 yards to Terry Smith for another as Clemson (9-1-1) beat Duke in Tokyo.

Duke (4-6-1) threw a scare into the Tigers on Dave Brown's scoring passes of 55 and 72 yards to Brad Breedlove, giving the Blue Devils a 14-7 lead late in the third quarter.

No. 18 Notre Dame 48, Hawaii 42: In Honolulu, Tony Brooks and Jerome Bettis each scored two touchdowns as Notre Dame (9-3) outlasted Hawaii in a game with nearly 1,000 yards in offense.

The Irish amassed 499 yards but surrendered 473.

No. 22 Tulsa 31, SMU 26: T. J. Rubley threw three touchdown passes, including the go-ahead score to Chris Penn with 8:36 remaining, as Tulsa rallied to beat Southern Methodist (1-10) in Dallas. Tulsa (9-2) will play San Diego State in the Freedom Bowl.

No. 25 Georgia 18, Georgia Tech 15: Garrison Hearst scored on a 69-yard run and set up the winning field goal with a 30-yard run as Georgia ended Tech's 17-game home winning streak.

Hearst ran for 175 yards against Tech's defense, which had been allowing only 100 yards per game on the ground.

Georgia (8-3) snapped a two-game losing streak against Tech (7-5), which will play Stanford in the Aloha Bowl. The Bulldogs are bound for an Independence Bowl matchup with Arkansas.

● Houston's David Klingler set 11 more NCAA records in a 52-46 loss to Texas Tech. Klingler completed 40 of 71 passes for 533 yards and six touchdowns against the Raiders. He finished his college career with 54 NCAA records.

U.S. Gets Lucky, Tops Norway, 2-1, For Soccer Title

By Barbara Basler
New York Times Service

GUANGZHOU, China — The United States won its first international soccer championship Saturday night as forward Michelle Akers-Stahl scored both goals to beat Norway, 2-1, in the first World Cup tournament for women.

Amid a huge shower of fireworks, with a Chinese pop song blaring from stadium loudspeakers, the 18 jubilant Americans received their championship medals and big bouquets of flowers, as friends and parents in the stands cheered hoarsely and waved small American flags.

A crowd of 65,000 packed Tianhe Stadium in this sprawling southern China city for the final, cheering both teams and even trying to perfect the wave.

They saw an evenly played first half, in which each side scored once. The Norwegians largely controlled the second half, until two minutes before the end of the match.

Then Akers-Stahl stole a weak pass back to the Norwegian goalie by defender Tina Svensson — an incredible lapse for a world-class player — dodged around goalie Reidun Seth and pushed the game-winner into the net.

"Norway had the run of play and we got the break," said the U.S. coach, Anson Dorrance, "I consider my team an excited but certainly very lucky world champion."

But Dorrance added, "I feel what we've done here is proof to the world we are a developing soccer nation."

Bills Clinch AFC East Title With 24-13 Victory Over Jets

The Associated Press

The Buffalo Bills won their 17th straight home game and their fourth straight American Football Conference East title on Sunday with a 24-13 victory over the New York Jets on Sunday in Orchard Park, New York.

Buffalo (11-3) took another step toward ensuring home-field advantage in conference playoffs by turning three New York turnovers into 17 points in dropping the Jets, who still have wild card hopes, to 7-6.

Jim Kelly, who finished 21-for-38 for 251 yards, threw touchdown passes to Andre Reed and James Lofton. Ken Davis ran for a 3-yard score and Scott Norwood connected on a 31-yard field goal as the Bills overcame two fumbles and two interceptions.

The Jets scored on a 3-yard run by Brad Baxter and Pat Leahy's field goals of 19 and 23 yards.

Thurman Thomas finished with 124 yards on 23 carries yards and Buffalo's Bruce Smith, last year's Defensive Player of the Year, made a successful return from preseason knee surgery with a sack and four tackles.

New York was in the game until late in the fourth quarter when, trailing 17-13 and driving deep in Buffalo territory, Rob Moore fumbled and Mark Kelso recovered at the Bills' 7. Kelly then moved the Bills on one of their few successful drives of the game, finding Lofton for a 27-yard score that clinched the victory.

Dolphins 33, Bucs 14: Mark Higgs replaced a fumble-plagued Sammie Smith and rushed for 131 yards in 25 carries to lead Miami past Tampa Bay in Miami. The Dolphins (7-6) improved their chances at an AFC wild-card berth and surmounted the .500 mark for the first time this season. Tampa Bay fell to 2-11.

Higgs, who started Miami's first six games when Smith was hurt, regained the job after Smith lost three fumbles near the opposing goal line in the past five games.

Higgs lost a fumble on his third carry Sunday, but he bounced back to gain 103 yards in the first half and spark a 24-point second quarter that gave Miami a 24-7 halftime lead. Higgs's 100-yard effort was the first for the Dolphins since he reached that milestone in each of the season's first two games.

The Dolphins scored on six consecutive possessions and totaled a season-high 468 yards to cruise to their most lopsided victory of the year.

NFL ROUNDUP

Falcons 35, Packers 31: Chris Miller, getting off a sick bed at halftime, completed a 16-yard touchdown pass to Andre Rison with 41 seconds remaining to give the Atlanta the home victory.

Atlanta's game-winning touchdown came from a break. Green Bay's punter, Paul McJulien, bobbled a snap and was forced to keep the ball, running out of bounds on his 41, well short of a first down.

After being sacked on first down, Miller completed a 10-yard pass to Mike Pritchard and a 21-yarder to Rison before hitting for the game winner.

With Mike Tomczak passing for three touchdowns, two to Sterling Sharpe, the Packers had taken a 31-28 lead on Chris Jacke's 27-yard field goal with 3:21 remaining. The Falcons then drove from their 22 to the Green Bay 27 where Norm Johnson was lined up to try to extend his string of 13 consecutive field goals.

Two consecutive false starts by Oliver Barnett and Chris Hinton set Atlanta back 10 yards, putting Johnson out of range.

Atlanta then tried a desperation pass on fourth-and-16, but Miller's attempt fell incomplete.

Green Bay (3-10) had a 14-point lead twice in the game before blowing it in a hurry in the fourth quarter.

The Falcons (8-5) struck for two touchdowns in 11 seconds to erase a 28-14 deficit early in the final period.

Browns 31, Colts 0: Kevin Mack caught a touchdown pass and ran 51 yards for another touchdown as Cleveland scored after each of four turnovers by Indianapolis.

Cleveland (6-7) put the game away with four straight touchdowns in the second quarter against the error-plagued Colts (1-12) in Indianapolis.

Mack rushed for 69 yards and Joe Morris ran for 68. Bernie Kosar was 18 of 23 for 189 yards and the touchdown pass to Mack.

SIDELINES

Giants' Mitchell Accused of Rape

CHULA VISTA, California (AP) — Kevin Mitchell, the San Francisco Giants' outfielder, has been arrested and booked for investigation of rape, battery and false imprisonment, authorities said.

Mitchell, a 30-year-old former All-Star, posted bail Saturday night and was released pending a hearing.

Police said that a woman acquainted with Mitchell reported that she had been raped at the player's home in Chula Vista.

For the Record

Werder Bremen beat Bayern Munich, 4-3, in a German first division soccer match Saturday night for Bremen's first victory in Munich since 1968. *(AP)*

Alex Wyllie, the subject of widespread criticism since the World Cup, said Saturday he is quitting as New Zealand's rugby coach. *(AP)*

The Soviet Union won the men's World Cup volleyball tournament in Tokyo Sunday with a better set average after it tied Cuba and the United States with a 4-1 record. *(AFP)*

George Perles, forced to choose between the jobs of athletic director and football coach at Michigan State, said he will continue coaching at least until his contract expires after the 1997 season. *(AP)*

Luc Longley, the 7-foot, 2-inch Australian who was the Minnesota Timberwolves' first-round draft pick, made his NBA debut Saturday night and missed two shots entirely, threw away a pass and was called for a foul in the four minutes he played during the 79-78 loss to the Dallas Mavericks. He said: "It gets better from here, guaranteed." *(AP)*

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A Clandestine Warning of Grim History

By Michael Gibson
International Herald Tribune

SAARBRUCKEN, Germany — When the artist Jochen Gerz stood up before the Saarbrücken Stadtverband on Aug. 29, all the Christian Democratic members, about one-third of the municipal body, walked out.

Gerz had come to present a project which had already won the support of the Saarland's minister-president, Oskar Lafontaine, who is also vice president of the German Social Democratic Party. Entitled "1,926 Stones — a Monument Against Racism," it will actually be invisible. (Gerz would like the square on which it stands to be renamed: Square of the Invisible Monument). But mere invisibility does not prevent it from raising some people's hackles.

At a press conference last week to announce official approval of Gerz's project, a local journalist voiced the feelings of the opposition by asking, in effect: Why Saarbrücken? Thereby hangs a tale.

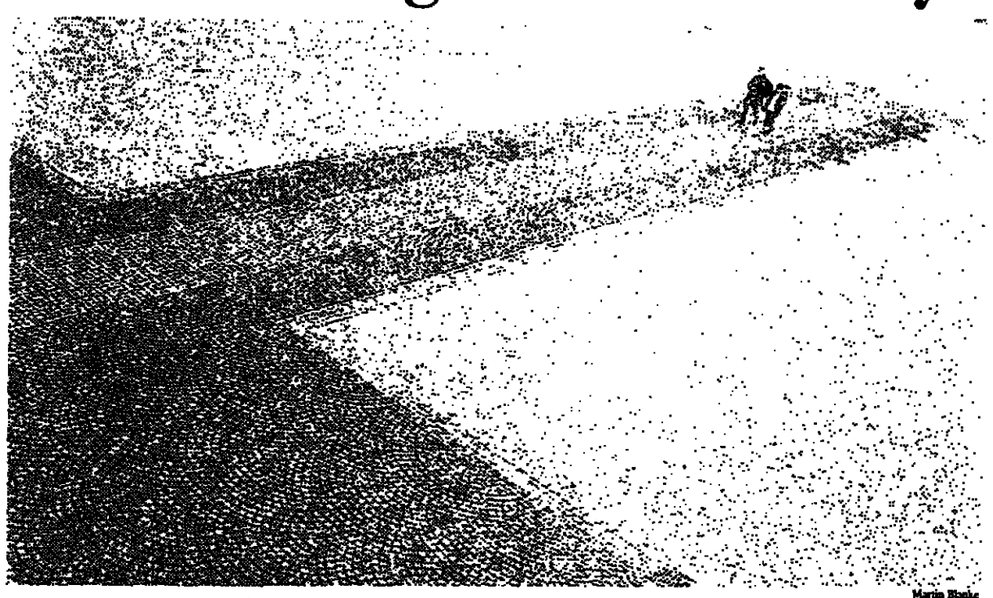
Gerz, who with his wife, Esther, had already created a "Monument Against Fascism" in Hamburg in 1986, arrived in Saarbrücken last year as a guest professor at the school of fine arts. One of the first things he visited there was the Museum of Regional History, in the basement of the wing of the Saarbrücker Schloss, which during the war had housed the Gestapo. He was deeply impressed by a vestige of that time: a tiny cell, six square meters (65 square feet), in which 16 people had been locked up for three months at a time.

Most of the walls are covered with inscriptions giving the names, place and date of birth and dates of detention of the prisoners, men and women — Russians, Poles, Ukrainians, Italians, French, some of whom have been interviewed by the museum curators. It reminded Gerz of his Hamburg monument, on which passers-by are invited to sign their names.

Stirred by these poignant traces, Gerz submitted the idea of a new and wholly invisible monument to his students.

He had observed that the approach to the the castle, which also houses the Museum of Regional History, was paved with cobblestones. Why not, he suggested, contact Jewish communities in Germany, obtain lists of Jewish graveyards in use during the Nazi period, clandestinely dig up a corresponding number of stones and carve the name of a graveyard under each one? Then the stones could be replaced in their original position, the inscription facing downward so that it could not be seen.

The students liked the idea, the school approved it and work began. First came the business of contacting the leaders of the 66 Jewish communities in Germany, gaining their confidence, overcoming whatever reticence they might feel and persuading them to provide the list and approve the venture.



Martin Blanke



The cobblestoned approach to the Saarbrücker Schloss. The darker stones are the ones with the hidden engravings. Left, the engraved face of one of the stones.

In some cases, they discovered, the local communities comprise no more than a few aged members, some of them tending, or merely preserving the memory of more than 90 cemeteries. The next stage called for digging up the stones. Eight students went to work late at night, posting lookouts and sitting on the cobblestone path, brandishing bottles of beer and occasionally intoning snatches of raucous songs to suggest that they were just having a party.

"I had to shake them up a bit at first," Gerz recalls, "to remind them that this was not a lark."

Once a paving stone had been removed it was replaced by a placebo with a hole bored as a marker. This system was replaced by a nail inserted into a hole drilled on the underside of the stone so that it could be located with a metal detector.

The stones that had been removed were taken back to the art school and once the name of a cemetery, along with the date on which the name had been communicated, had been engraved on the underside, they were replaced.

Gerz and his students had originally received a list of 1,648 cemeteries on German soil, but Gerz estimates that they may ultimately receive as many as 2,200, which would mean changing the number in the title. "There are 8,000 cobblestones in the path leading up to the castle," Gerz explained, "so that one stone out of four will bear an inscription."

The venture raised two crucial problems. One was that of legality. The other was funding.

Gerz wrote to Lafontaine and revealed the existence of the venture. Lafontaine donated 10,000 Deutsche marks (about $6,300) from a special fund and made helpful suggestions for further funding, but also pointed out that the venture was illegal and that it was not within his power to change that.

The vote in the Stadtverband was favorable to the project, despite the walkout of the CDU members, and last Tuesday Lafontaine attended a luncheon held on the occasion of the announcement making the project official. Reflecting on the rise of ethnic violence in Germany and elsewhere in recent months, Lafontaine observed that the monument was timely.

"A few years ago," he said, "I could not have imagined that ethnic conflicts would once again become a major issue. This being so, we should not fall behind on our own history. We should not let the ethnic view of our social being supplant the republican view. For wherever the ethnic view prevails, there is war."

The monument being invisible, nobody will have occasion to see the engravings on the stones, but on its official inauguration, planned for April 1993, an exhibition of photos of all the stones will be held in the Regional History Museum wing now under construction.

Why Saarbrücken? Gerz points out that "the monument is not an accusation." It is, rather, an act of recollection, comparable to the decision to preserve the names scribbled on the cell wall in the basement of the castle, and in this way it may be regarded as a coming to terms with the past.

"Saarbrücken" says Gerz, "stands on the periphery of Germany, and I feel this periphery provides a more suitable location for this monument for homeless cemeteries than would the center."

LANGUAGE

Watching for the Poetic Allusions

By William Safire

WASHINGTON — Headline writers are the poets of the universe next door. These eye-strained wretches understand the restraints of space and meter that bind the writers of Shakespearean sonnets (three quatrains followed by a couplet) or of Japanese *haiku* (three lines, having five, seven and five syllables). Like the poet, the headline writer tries to shoehorn great messages into a few words; some, to show an affinity to poetry, slip allusions to famous poems into their everyday headlines.

Most of us miss these allusions; they are private communications to the cognoscenti, phrases out of our literary past scribbled by our horseless headmen across a newspaper page, put in a bottle and thrown out to the sea of faces. Thanks to the members of the Poetic Allusion Watch, these furtive expressions of our subliminal culture are spotted when washed up on the beach of this column.

Consider a piece by C. G. Cupic datelined Osijek, Yugoslavia, about the civil war between Serbs and Croats, beginning: "The River Drava flows lazily across the rich Slavonian plain." The International Herald Tribune headline writer capitalized on the sense of place in the feature lead by writing, "On a Darkening Plain, War and Reconciliation."

If Memory's fond deceiver serves, that comes from Matthew Arnold's "Dover Beach," published in 1867, perhaps written around 1848, to suggest the poet's concern with the third wave of the European revolution. "And we are here as on a darkling plain/Swept with confused alarms of struggle and flight,/Where ignorant armies clash by night."

Let us be true to one another: When it came to the key word, the poetic allusioneer choked. *Darkling* was changed to *darkening*, perhaps by another editor unversed in verse, or by the original headline writer who didn't remember the line correctly or who thought the archaic word was too much for a modern audience. *Darkling* dates back to Middle English as an adverb for "in the dark," and by the 18th century it was used as an adjective for "obscure, lying in darkness"; James Russell Lowell, his horny hand toiling in an 1884 ode to the poet Oliver Wendell Holmes, used it this way: "As many poets with their rhymes/Oblivion's darkling dust o'erwhelms." But "on a darkling plain" is the most famous context of the moody word.

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Above Russell F. Weigley's review of "Fatal Decision: Anzio and the Battle for Rome" by Carlo D'Este, the New York Times Book Review headline writer chose "Someone Had Blundered." As Emil Kaczor of Detroit noted, this was from Alfred, Lord Tennyson's 1854 "The Charge of the Light Brigade," an apt allusion to the bloody beachhead at Anzio in World War II: "Forward, the Light Brigade!/Was there a man dismayed?/Not though the soldier knew/Some one had blundered." In this allusion, the poet's two-worded *some one* was written in the modern style as *someone*, probably because someone hung up on the stylebook had goofed.

A nice literary, though not poetic, allusion was noted by Joel F. Studebaker of Princeton, New Jersey, in The New York Times's headline over a sports-page story from Chicago that begins, "Mark Grace capped a three-run rally in the ninth inning with a two-out double." The head: "Grace, Under Pressure in 9th, Doubles to Cap Cubs' Rally." In The New Yorker magazine of Nov. 30, 1929, Ernest Hemingway, one of the mighty minds of old, defined *guts* as "grace under pressure."

An Op-Ed page editor at The New York Times headed a piece by Ernesto F. Betancourt "Let Cuba Be Cuba"; this, as Jeffrey Page of the Passaic, New Jersey, office of The Record notes, "assumes that I associate the line with 'Let Reagan Be Reagan' and that I am satisfied with the secondary originality (it is from Jack Kemp, right?)."

This was a phrase popularized by Jack F. Kemp, who disclaims coinage, in urging White House "handlers" to permit Reagan to express his true nature. It had previously appeared in January 1982 as a theme of a United States Information Agency global broadcast directed at Soviet imperialists to "Let Poland Be Poland."

When Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh was arrested for some wrongdoing, the Washington Post editorialist Meg Greenfield was heard to murmur, "Let Bhagwans be Bhagwans," a play on *bygones* from Sir Francis Nethersole's 1648 "Let bygans be bygans." The usage, however, was bottomed on a 1938 work by the poet Langston Hughes titled "Let America Be America Again," which states, "O, let America be America again —/The land that never has been yet —/And yet must be —/The land where *every* man is free."

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Poetic allusions are not limited to headline writers. We have this literary allusion from a New York Times editorialist to cast doubt on Iranian denials of complicity in the murder of a translator of "The Satanic Verses," Salman Rushdie's reputedly blasphemous novel: "Circumstantial evidence, like finding feathers in the cat's milk, can be highly persuasive."

See Henry David Thoreau's journal entry of Nov. 11, 1854: "Some circumstantial evidence is very strong, as when you find a trout in the milk."

"The alteration is appropriate," finds Gary Muldoon of Rochester, New York. "Thoreau's reference to fish has to do with milk that's been adulterated — not exactly one of big business's scams du jour. Only by knowing of the problems of yesteryear does one readily grasp Thoreau's reference. The Times's mentioning of feathers makes the statement more accessible, conjuring images of Sylvester finally getting the jump on poor Tweety Bird."

Journalists are not alone in the poetic allusion dodge. In Arizona, before entering an airtight greenhouse called Biosphere 2 with seven other intrepid ecologists, Dr. Roy Walford, a gerontologist and survivalist, was quoted as telling the world: "Listen, there is a hell of a universe next door waiting to be born."

That was not an idle reference to nearby California or Nevada; as Arnold Henderson of Highland Park, New Jersey, points out, that is an allusion to a fictional doctor's line in the poet e.e. cummings's 1944 "1x1" (or "one times one"). The uncapitalized cummings liked to paint words on a page, so here is his layout:

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is not a world of born . . .
We doctors know
a hopeless case if —
listen: there's a hell of
a good universe next
door; let's go

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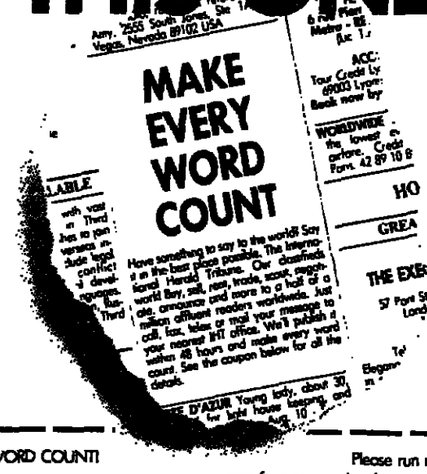
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